

DEWEY SENDS HIS GREETING.

TELLS THE POST-DISPATCH
HE IS ENJOYING HIMSELF.

DEWEY TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

"Mrs. Dewey and I expect a most pleasant visit at St. Louis.
"We have always heard it spoken of as a hospitable city, and we are sure that our stay there will be delightful.
"We feel that we are getting acquainted with the people of this noble Western country, and upon every hand we are greeted with evidences of their good will and friendship."—The Admiral's greeting to St. Louis, given to the Post-Dispatch correspondent on his special train Thursday.

Admiral Is in the Hands of the Local Reception Committee En Route to This City.

Was Met at Jacksonville, Ill.,
by St. Louisans This
Afternoon.

THREE HOURS' STOP THERE.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR A
MONSTER CROWD TO GREET
THE MANILA HERO AT
UNION STATION.

WILL PASS THROUGH MIDWAY.

Dewey and Party to Enter Carriages on
Twentieth Street and Proceed
Direct to the Planters' Hotel
Escorted by the National
Guard.

See the hurry and the scurry of the people everywhere!
Hear the booming of the cannon as it activates the air!
See the flags and banners waving in a frenzy up and down!
Hear the voice of thousands welcoming great Dewey to the town!

Was there ever such commotion since the land and sea were made?
Every man in great Missouri seems to be upon parade.
Every heart is madly beating; every soul is filled with light.
At the memory of Dewey and his famous break-fast fight.

See, he comes, the conquering hero, with the laurels won from Spain.
With his honors fresh upon him, speeding to us o'er the plain.
Like a Prince of Things Accomplished, like King of Deeds Well Done.
He will take our loving city, sans the firing of a gun!

Let the banners wave for madness and the people shout acclaim.
For the hero deserves our homage—aye, and everlasting fame!
Let a mighty peal of gladness wake the echoes through the town.
And our welcome be an earnest of our hero's great renown!

DEWEY PARADE SATURDAY.

(Starts at 1 p. m.)

Form at Washington and Grand
avenues.
East on Washington to Channing.
South on Channing to Locust.
East on Locust to Fifteenth.
North on Fifteenth to Washington.
East on Washington to Fourth.
South on Fourth to Clark.
West on Clark to Broadway.
North on Broadway to Olive.
West on Olive to Seventeenth.
South on Seventeenth to Pine.
West on Pine to Twentieth and
disband.

Admiral Dewey, accompanied by his wife and party, will arrive in St. Louis at 6:45 Thursday evening.
His train will be backed into Union Station in the ordinary way.

Every facility will be provided so that the people will be given a good opportunity to see the admiral on his arrival.
The train will enter Union Station over track 15, which is in the exact center of the trainshed.

Preparations have been made for the accommodation of a monster crowd.
As a result of these arrangements the largest possible number of persons will be enabled to see the admiral and his wife.

The general public will be admitted to the midway, the waiting rooms and the broad balcony in front of the station.
Either the midway or the balcony will be a good place from which to view the party.

All of the members of the reception committee of citizens will be on hand in a body to receive the admiral.
As the train pulls into the station Battery A will fire the admiral's salute of 20 guns.

The battery will be stationed in the yard west of the south end of the trainshed.

After firing the salute the battery will march into Twentieth street and take place in the line of escort behind the 1st Regiment, N. G. M.

The members of the reception committee will lead the admiral inside the gates separating the trainshed from the midway. They will be formed in double file.

After the admiral has alighted from the train the committee will march in double file to gate No. 2, at the Twentieth street end of the station, and thence through the

PROGRAM OF THE DEWEY DAYS.

Thursday, 6:45 p. m.—Admiral Dewey and his party arrive from Chicago over the Chicago & Alton. They will be met at Union Station by the citizens' reception committee and escorted to the Planters' Hotel by the First Regiment, N. G. M.

Friday, 10:30 a. m.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and party will be escorted from the Planters' Hotel to the Merchants' Exchange, where an address of welcome will be made by O. L. Whitelaw, president of the exchange and chairman of the reception committee, after which families of members of the exchange will meet the admiral.

Friday, 11 a. m.—Dewey party will be taken for a drive through the residence district and Forest Park. At the Blair monument girl pupils of Forest Park University will sing national airs and present Mrs. Dewey with a bouquet.

Friday, 2 p. m.—Reception and luncheon at the University Club.
Friday, 3 to 5 p. m.—Public reception and patriotic concert at the Coliseum. National anthems will be sung by 10,000 Sunday school children.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Banquet to Admiral Dewey at the Planters' Hotel. Plates laid for 200 ladies and gentlemen. Ex-Mayor Cyrus P. W. Walbridge, toastmaster; presentation of silver punchbowl by the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle on behalf of the citizens of St. Louis.

Saturday, 1 p. m.—Monster civic and military parade, which will be reviewed by the admiral and his party from the steps of the Exposition Building.

gate leading from the midway to Twentieth street.
They will be followed by the admiral and his party, including the special committee which met him at Jacksonville.

When the head of the line of the reception committee has reached the curb on Twentieth street the committee will open order and the admiral and his party will pass between the files to their carriages.

The party will then be driven around into Market street, where the First Regiment and Battery A will await them.
The line of march to the Planters' Hotel will be as follows:

From Market street north on Nineteenth street to Pine street; east on Pine street to Twelfth street; south on Twelfth street to Chestnut street; east on Chestnut street to Fourth street; north on Fourth street to the east entrance of the Planters' Hotel.
Admiral Dewey will enter the hotel through the main entrance on Fourth street and will go at once to his apartments on the parlor floor.

A member of the St. Louis staff of the Post-Dispatch is on the Dewey special, which he boarded at Chicago Thursday morning. The progress of the train as follows is reported by this representative:
JOLIET, Ill., May 3.—Admiral Dewey and party left Chicago this morning at 8:30 o'clock.
Train schedules must give way before the admiral's wishes, and the starting time, 8 o'clock, became 8:30, because he would it so.

In the admiral's party are: Mrs. Dewey, J. H. Maddy of the B. & O. S. W. R. R., who is in charge of the train, the admiral's aid, Lieut. Caldwell, and Secretary Crawford, his Chinese valet and Mrs. Dewey's maid.

The train left Union Station so early that there was not time for a large crowd to gather, but those who were in the station cheered lustily as the party walked through to the train.

The admiral's train of three cars was lengthened at Chicago by the addition of General Passenger Agent George Charlton's private car.

This car was put on for the accommodation of the committee from Jacksonville and several newspaper men. In the Jacksonville committee are: W. H. Hinrichsen and Mrs. Hinrichsen, C. S. Rannells and Mrs. Rannells, M. G. Dunlap and Mrs. Dunlap, Rev. Dr. S. W. Thornton, Frank H. Hall and S. W. Nichols.

The last three form a committee representing the G. & A. R. of Illinois, who are in state enampment at Jacksonville.

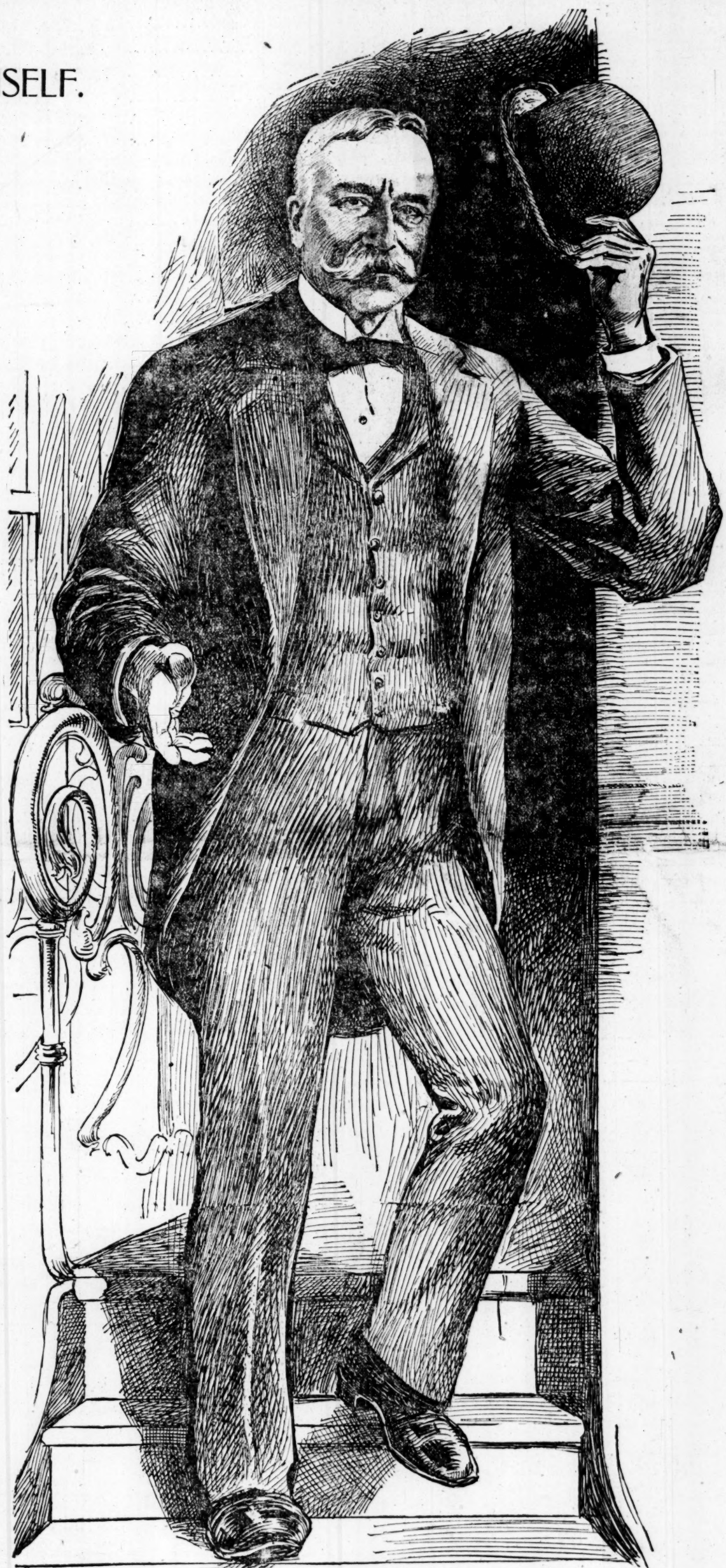
Others on the train are: George Charlton, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton; S. D. Reeve, assistant superintendent; W. S. Cain, chief special agent; and W. E. Meier, superintendent of commissary.

The train is in charge of Conductor T. C. Corey and big new engine 506 is handled by an engineer with the very appropriate name of Aleck Trotter. Mrs. Dewey is attired in a heliotrope tailor-made gown, with a white vest and a small black and heliotrope turban.

Both Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey looked tired after their three days of elaborate festivities at Chicago, but both said they were feeling well.

The first stop was made here and the next will be made at Dwight, where little girls will present flowers to the admiral.

DWIGHT, Ill., May 3.—An immense and enthusiastic crowd greeted the Admiral at Joliet. It was made up largely of young



GEORGE DEWEY, ADMIRAL UNITED STATES NAVY.

(Sketched on His Special Train by the Post-Dispatch.)

DEWEY'S MOST FAMOUS DISPATCH.

MANILA, May 1.—Long, Navy Department, Washington: The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. I immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish war vessels:
Riena Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Uloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, Gen. Lozo, Marques de Duero, Correo, Velasco, Isla de Mindanao, a transport and water battery at Cavite.
The squadron is uninjured and only a few men were slightly wounded.
The only means of telegraphing is to the American Consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

DEWEY.

NOTE.—The dispatch was not received in Washington until several days after Dewey wrote it, owing to the fact that it was carried by steamer from Manila to Hong Kong.

girls, who lined the platform six deep as the train pulled in.

When it stopped, and the crowd learned that the Admiral and his party were in the last car, there was a scramble in that direction. Admiral Dewey was on the rear platform with Mrs. Dewey.

The Admiral made no speech, but he and Mrs. Dewey smiled and bowed to the cheering people.

The crowd had about four minutes in which to feast its eyes upon the hero, and it made full use of the opportunity.

The cheering was continuous, and flowers

were showered at the Admiral by the young women. At the Admiral's request the speed of the train is limited to 50 miles an hour, though the engineer, Trotter, true to his name, vows he could make 75 with safety and ease.

Every precaution has been taken to insure absolutely safety to the train and its precious burden, Mr. Maddy and all other railway officials feeling the weight of responsibility upon them.

Mrs. Dewey and the Admiral have been very gracious to all with whom they have come in contact, and they have made the

members of the Jacksonville delegation feel especially good by the pleasant words they have spoken about the reception prepared for them there.

The beauty of the weather was remarked upon by all on the train, and especially by the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who expressed pleasure that the promise was so good for pleasant weather during their stay in St. Louis.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 3.—At Dwight, 74 miles from Chicago, the admiral's train

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FOREIGN LEADERS DIE IN THE BOER CAUSE.

Frenchmen and Russian Soldiers of Fortune
Killed in Battle With the British North
of Bloemfontein.

Boers Forced to Retire From
the Hills They Held at
Thaba N'Chu.

SEVEN DAYS OF FIGHTING.

LORD ROBERTS SAYS HIS OVER-
WORKED SOLDIERS WERE
COMPELLED TO REST.

Boer Accounts of the Movements
About Brandfort Tell of a Brilliant
Charge Made by a
Commando.

LONDON, May 3.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:
Gen. Hamilton met with considerable success and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtek with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east and north, leaving 25 prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and 15 other wounded men. Gen. Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobusburg. As the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days I ordered a halt for the day. Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear.

During the afternoon Gen. Ian Hamilton was joined by Gen. Bruce-Hamilton's brigade of infantry.
The enemy admit having 12 killed and 40 wounded yesterday. Amongst the former was Lieut. Gunther, a German officer belonging to the Fifty-fifth Regiment, and amongst the latter was Maximoff, a Russian commander of the Foreign Legion. Twenty-one out of 32 of the enemy's casualties occurred among the members of that legion. Two Frenchmen were among the killed.

Gen. Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the Eighth Hussars, under Col. Clowes, who made up into a regiment of lancers which came into Gen. Broadwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boers vacate their position. The final stroke to the enemy's rout was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Shropshire Light Infantry, who cheered loudly when they got within 200 yards of the position.

Kitchener's Horse is also spoken of in terms of praise.

ROBERTS.

Lord Roberts' dispatch throws no light on the object and possibilities of the extensive operations in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu. One military critic believes the inference is justified that Lord Roberts' successful attack at Houtek threatens the Boer position and puts the British in a favorable position to crush the Boer left, which is still facing Gen. Bullard at Thaba N'Chu, or their right, which is somewhere between Brandfort and Winburg.

Gen. Ian Hamilton's success at Houtek elicits little enthusiasm, as the critics unanimously pointed out some time ago that the policy of the Boers would be one of slow retirement.

BOER ACCOUNT OF BATTLE.

Claim That the Burgheers in a Charge
Beat the British at
Brandfort.

PRETORIA, South Africa, May 2.—An unofficial war bulletin, issued here, reports that on April 28 the Federals captured nine prisoners and ten horses east of Thaba

BOERS APPEAL FOR PEACE.

The Envoys to the United States
State Their Mission.

THE HAGUE, May 3.—Before sailing for the United States the Boer envoys made an official announcement of their mission in which occurs the following:

"We go to America to appeal to the government and people of the United States for their assistance to try to restore peace in South Africa.

"Our aim is to induce the nations to apply the principles enunciated at the Peace Conference. We considered that we could not do better than to proceed immediately to that people who a century ago passed successfully through the ordeal which we are now undergoing. They fought in defense of their just rights and to obtain their freedom. That, and that alone, is our object.

"We do not go to one party or the other; we go to the American people in its vast entirety, constituting to-day the greatest peace factor in the world, which only awaits its lead to declare unambiguously that this useless bloodshed shall and must cease. We go to appeal to the American nation to help us stop this cruel and needless killing of those nearest and dearest to the American people also, for American citizens have fallen in our ranks, fighting for freedom. We go to America to appeal to the nation to stop what is practically a fratricidal war, whose results, whatever they be, will be absolutely incommensurate with the fearful sacrifices entailed. These results could be easily obtained by six business men peacefully discussing the matter around a table, provided the six be honest and act in good faith. We go to tell the American people that we are prepared to place our case in their hands, for their arbitration, so satisfied are we that we demand nothing that an impartial, freedom-loving nation is not willing to grant."

N'Chu and that on April 29 a British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. The Federals after a three-day fight and the British retired. Two Federals were wounded and eleven prisoners were taken. Another account, semi-official of the affair, says that the Wakkerbosch and Ermelo commands had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort. After a sharp fight 11 prisoners were taken and 19 British were killed on the field, including Capt. Liddell. A few Federals were wounded.

The heavy bombardment by the British has been resumed at Fourteen Straits.

The correspondent of the Reuters Telegram Agency, in the Boer camp at Brandfort, wires that when the British appeared in miles east of Brandfort, Gen. Delarey ordered a charge by 200 Boers, who drove them back to their entrenchments.

The Federals found four dead on the field and took 12 prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieut. Crane.

Later in the afternoon Gen. Delarey learned that the British had forced their way 20 miles east of Brandfort and seven miles north of the Moolder River. With 200 men Delarey set out in pursuit of the British, who numbered 120.

The forces met in the open country, a sharp engagement followed, and the British retired. As the Boers were day they were not pursued. The Federals had five men wounded.

An American has been arrested in connection with the Begbie explosion.

CLEAR AND WARMER WEATHER.

Dr. Hyatt Promises Exceptionally
Good Conditions for the Dewey
Days.

Dr. Hyatt promises that the weather during Admiral Dewey's visit to St. Louis will be 18-karat fine.
The genial weather man said that there was absolutely "nothing doing" in the rain department and that the threatening clouds seen Thursday were merely being rubbed across the face of the sun to make it shine the brighter Friday and Saturday.
There is a high barometer over the Central West which indicates that it will be warmer and clear until Saturday.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PROBABLY FAIR.

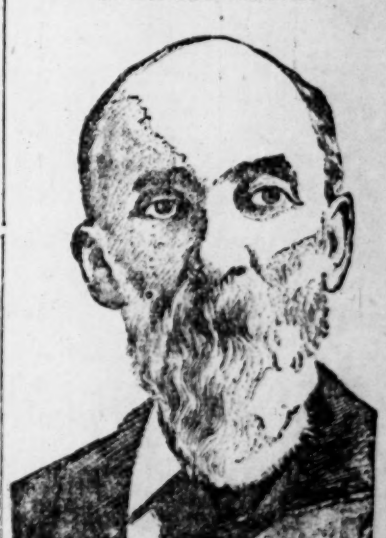
St. Louis and vicinity—Probably fair Thursday night, Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday.
Missouri and Illinois—Fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Friday.
Indiana—Fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Friday; variable winds.
Iowa—Fair Thursday night and probably Friday; warmer Friday and in west portion Thursday night; winds shifting to southerly.
Kansas—Fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer Friday and possibly Thursday night; southerly winds.
Kentucky—Fair; cooler Thursday night, with probably light frost; Friday fair; northerly winds.
Mississippi—Cooler Thursday night, with fair in north and showers and thunder storms in south; Friday fair; fresh, northerly winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Thursday night and Friday; except probably showers on the coast; winds mostly northerly.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer, southerly winds.

Arkansas—Fair Thursday night; cooler in east and central portions; Friday fair, warmer; southerly to easterly winds.

PHILIPPINE WOMEN.

An Exclusive Article by a Trained
Soldier and Observer.



Down in Alabama little Gen. Joseph Wheeler is regarded as the ideal soldier, a man to love and a leader to follow blindly. He has fought in three wars. First as a Confederate cavalry officer; during the Spanish war he had a command before Santiago; he has just returned from Luzon and is writing exclusively for the Sunday Post-Dispatch a series of articles on the Philippines. His first article was printed last Sunday; his second article, which is on "The Women of the Philippines," will be printed in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

MEET NOW ON EQUAL TERMS.

Laity as Well as Clergy in
Methodist Conference.

WOMAN QUESTION SETTLED.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF
MRS. McMAHAN.

Bishop Andrews Presided Thursday
and Discussed Church Progress
in All Parts of the
Globe.

NEARLY 3,000,000

METHODISTS.

No event of the year is regarded with greater interest by the great constituency of the Methodist Episcopal church than the general conference in Chicago, during which that city Methodist leaders of distinction and eminence will meet to discuss the which is the highest legislative and administrative body of the church, and on half of a constituency of nearly 3,000,000 members and 14,000 local churches. The delegates at the conference from the most able and experienced laymen, workers, and they come from widely representative regions from all parts of the country and Canada, from Germany, from Europe and even from the Orient.

The work which this body must perform is arduous, and includes, besides the consideration of general policy of the church, the election of bishops and the administration of the general business involved in the conduct of church affairs and the various enterprises in which the church is engaged. The business to be done is so voluminous that it cannot be completed in an ordinary session of Congress.

CHICAGO, May 3.—With the laity and the clergy, theoretically, if not practically, equally represented, the second session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference began here to-day.

Yesterday the laymen won their contest for representation and the voluntary withdrawal of the claims to representation by Mrs. McMahon of Illinois, eliminated the woman question which at one time threatened to become a serious complication. A crowd of delegates who were formerly in the provisional ranks created a flurry of amusement when they called to-day at the entrance reserved for delegates. They had neglected to secure cards of admission and were promptly denied admission by a portly doorman, who, having been a soldier in Cuba, would do nothing not officially ordered. They retreated from that door and entered unchallenged with the general crowd at the side entrance. Secretary Monroe told them they could secure tickets of admission by merely asking for them and thus the incident was closed.

The devotional exercises were begun promptly at 9 o'clock. Rev. William H. Hays, of Chicago, presided over the service. He carried the bishop's report, 1,500 words, dealing in a general way with Methodist work and progress, in all parts of the world.

"It is hard to tell when this will be given the conference," he said, speaking of the report. "It may be called for and read, or it may be to-morrow or next day, and it may be resolved to save reading it to the conference that it be printed in our daily paper, the Daily Christian Advocate."

A report of the informal meeting of leading members of the committee on Episcopacy last night it was agreed that five bishops be elected and six laymen, elected, was, in regard to the first item, denied by Bishop Merrill, saying that nothing in that direction has been done.

The report is merely a bit of political license according to the report. Those slated in the rumor for retirement were: Bishops Merrill, Foss, Andrews, Hurst and Wadden.

The interest of the delegates was centered in the address by Bishop E. G. Andrews. The address, which was prepared at a recent meeting of the board of bishops in Indianapolis, was called for by Dr. Frank M. Bristol of Washington. Bishop Andrews was given close attention and the spectators gathered from the report that while the country had made progress in the past, the church had not made corresponding progress.

The bishop's address stated that the church will not abandon its position on the liquor question. On the contrary, aroused and indignant, the delegates expressed their liquor power and the inexorable miscarriage of the anti-liquor law, and at the new period in which the nation is involved, its new possessions, it will summon and pledge our military and people to a determined struggle against this enormous evil.

As to marriage and divorce, "In the presence of this evil the church cannot allow its rules on the subject of divorce and remarriage to be in any case inoperative and void. Let it be said, the church law be amended to provide for the divorce and the New Testament rule of marriage. But by the voice of its public assemblies, by its pulpits, and by the judicious exercise of discipline, the church should keep itself pure and avoid the laxity and the practices of society to become pure."

Closely associated with these evils is the popular habit of the nation, the practice of coarse and debauching amusements. Who the evidence of shameful degradation in the theater, concert and dancehall, and on the racetrack. And the tendency to great excess also in other comparatively innocent forms of amusement cannot escape attention. The seriousness of life seems largely forgotten, its opportunities of usefulness unoccupied, the vigilance necessary for ever watches the daily press cannot find righteousness relaxed and the love of passing world gaining in materialism. It is not to be. It is not to be wondered that every age has tended to reprobate all amusements, as incompatible with Christian life. Experience has shown that it is impossible to impose on youthful and immature Christians a law which many a satirical soul, of thoughtful choice, imposes on itself.

The attempt to enforce absolute abstinence from recreative amusements reacts toward unrestrained indulgence. A discrimination between the admissible and the inadmissible is therefore imperative. So great is the danger to spiritual life that we suggest that it would be profitable to place among the rules of the church a discipline a brief but cogent statement of the perils which attach to many amusements, of the evils inseparable from others, and the principles by which the Christian should regulate his choice among and his use of them.

The address recommends either the abolition of the time limit on pastoral or a return to the old three-year limit rule. When the business session of the conference was seated in place of absent delegates, Frank Kern being given the seat made vacant by the withdrawal of Mrs. M. Y. McMahon. John H. Cissell, Northwest Indiana, was elected to a motion modifying a former action and directing that the committee on boundaries be formed in accordance with the resolutions of the rules of the discipline. The discipline provided that this committee should be composed of one minister from each conference and presided over by a bishop. Dr. J. M. Buckley protested against the adoption of this motion and substituted another, giving the committee one minister from each conference and clerical delegates. Dr. Buckley's motion was carried under suspension of the rules.

A committee was appointed to investigate the case of Calvin Smith, a member of the N. J. as his right to a seat was questioned yesterday.

ter of forming the standing committees. The list of conferences was called and each handed in its nominations for the fourteen committees. Secretary Monroe announced that it would take him several hours to arrange the list of names in proper order and accordingly it was agreed that the committees should meet later in the day for organization. This having been accomplished a ten-minute recess was taken. Following the recess the quadrantal address of the bishops was read by Bishop Andrews.

HERE COMES ADMIRAL DEWEY!
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had made up about three minutes of half an hour lost in starting.

There was the usual big crowd at the pretty station and during the short stop the girls at Dwight presented flowers to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey.

Just after the train left Dwight Mr. Charlton announced that the admiral would now receive the Jacksonville delegation and others on the train.

The entire party went back to the admiral's car. Mrs. Dewey entered at the end and walked through the double row, greeting each one with a cordial handshake and a pleasant word.

Next came the admiral. He greeted each one cordially and shook hands. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey showed an entire lack of formality, and in a few moments were chatting pleasantly with the company.

Admiral Dewey still carries the tan of the sea upon his face, but it has lost the tired, worn look about it when he returned from the Philippines.

"I am so sorry," he said, "that we did not have a longer stay at Dwight. The children were so eager and bright that I would like to have been with them longer. But there was not much to be seen and they saw all," he added with a laugh. Then the admiral showed the party the watch that was presented to him by 3,000 children of the Northwest, each of whom contributed a penny.

The watch is plain gold, with the admiral's flag in gun-metal on the back and an inscription on the inside of the cover. The children asked me to wear it on this trip," he said, "and when I return to Washington I will write to them that I have the watch."

The admiral told the Jacksonville committee that he was entirely in their hands. He will join in the parade and will go to the Courthouse, where the state encampment of the G. A. R. is being held.

Mrs. Dewey will attend a reception in her honor at the home of J. H. Osborne, Rev. Dr. Thornton, next door to Mrs. Dewey's home, at 1015 North Third street. It was written by Mrs. Martha Cappel, of Jacksonville, and is a welcome to the hero of Manila.

Admiral Dewey told an amusing story about his Chinese servant (Yah Mah) account of the battle of Manila. The Chinese said: "We in the day, the admiral say lay down. Then we see the Spanish ships, and they go boom, boom. The admiral give the order and our ships go boom, boom!"

and the Spanish ships they go to boom! and the admiral say boom, boom!"

Mrs. Hinchelison raised a laugh and apologized for the admiral's impulsive that "she was for him."

This is the nearest reference to politics that has been made during this trip.

FOR WILL PEOPLE.
An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "The natural tendency of the human system is toward illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because, he said, they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

admiral received it as a spontaneous expression of good will and smilingly acknowledged the compliment.

At Dwight the children called for a speech. "I can't make a speech," said the admiral, "and I can't shake hands with all of you, but I will say this, that I like to see the children. I love them and I will show you this."

The admiral then pulled his watch from his pocket and held it up. "I love this better than anything else except my wife," he said.

MASON CITY, Ill., May 3.—A short stop was made at Mason City, Ill., where the train left for Jacksonville, Fla., where the admiral will be staying.

Since the train left Bloomington Admiral Dewey has been shipping past the green wheat fields, and the rich plowed ground of Western Illinois on his way to Jacksonville.

At Bloomington the crowd was immense, and here again it was made up largely of children, whose bright faces and happy shouts seem to please the admiral more than anything else he sees.

A salute of 17 guns was fired as the train drew up to the station and the track from Normal to Bloomington within two miles, was lined with boys and girls waving flags.

A delightful luncheon was served on the train at noon. It will be interesting to Louisiana to know that Lieut. Caldwell, the admiral's aide, lived at one time in St. Louis. He was born in Illinois.

Just before Jacksonville was reached Admiral Dewey donned his walking dress, and on occasion being military in character. One of the features of the reception at Jacksonville was a human flag made up of girls, dressed in red, white and blue.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE OFF

Dewey now knows, hours before he will reach St. Louis, that the metropolis of the Mississippi valley is on the tip of expectation to see him and pay him the homage he deserves as the greatest of the many brave men who wore the uniform of the United States during the war with Spain and the greatest naval commander of modern times.

The special reception committee left Union Station Thursday morning to meet the admiral at Jacksonville, Ill., to give him a foretaste of the sterling quality of St. Louis hospitality.

This committee consisted of Messrs. O. L. Whitelaw, chairman of the reception committee; Mayor Henry Ziegenhain, Elias Michael, E. J. Smith, Dr. Edward Evers.

In the person of Dr. Evers the admiral will meet an old friend who served with him nearly 30 years ago.

All of the members of this special committee are also members of the general reception committee.

They will accompany the admiral on his special train from Jacksonville to St. Louis. On arriving here they will join the other members of the reception committee, who will be in waiting at Union Station to extend the hand of welcome to the distinguished guest.

The reception committee, whose members will form in line to greet the admiral when he steps from the train, will consist of: RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

O. L. Whitelaw, chair. Goodman King, O. L. Whitelaw, vice chair. Maj. A. R. Kaufman, Elias Michael, vice chair. Maj. A. R. Kaufman, vice chair.

charge of the celebration that it would be accepted.

FORCE CAN'T MARCH.
To Participate in Dewey Parade Would
Cripple the Service.

After a conference with the various superintendents of the St. Louis Postoffice Thursday morning, Postmaster Baumhoff announced to the Post-Dispatch that the postoffice employees would not participate in the Dewey parade.

"Permit me to take part in the Dewey parade," said Mr. Baumhoff, "was granted by the Washington authorities, but I am sorry that I cannot do so. I am sorry that I cannot do so."

"The magis are heavier Saturday afternoon than any time during the week," said Mr. Baumhoff, "and I am sorry that I cannot do so."

"We greatly regret that circumstances will prevent us paying suitable honor to Admiral Dewey."

THE MAYOR WAS EARLY.
His Honor Appeared at Union Station
Far Ahead of Time.

Mayor Ziegenhain was the first member of the Dewey reception committee to reach Union Station Thursday morning on his way to Jacksonville. But he came to see it had not been his plan to appear to be much more energetic than his associates.

"I told my better-half to wake me in time to catch the 8 o'clock train," he said. "When she called me this morning I supposed she had calculated on what would be sufficient time to get to the station. So I dressed hurriedly and made a rapid breakfast. I was in for the train at 7:30 o'clock. It was too late for me to get to the station and I had to come down to the station and jolly the boys along."

And the mayor went about doing what he had come to do.

CATHOLIC PARADE UNION OUT.
Division Eight Has Withdrawn From
the Dewey Procession.

The Irish-American Catholic Parade Union has announced that it will not take part in the Dewey parade.

"I have been notified that the Catholic Parade Union will not be represented," said Grand Marshal George D. Reynolds, to the Post-Dispatch. "Last Thursday Father Casey, who had been appointed marshal of the division, came to me and informed me that he would be obliged to resign the office of marshal of the Catholic Parade Union."

"He said that he had taken up the matter at a meeting held a night or two before and decided that it would not appear as an organization. I did not ask him for a reason for the withdrawal, and he did not state any."

"He said he would be glad to tender to me his personal services as a marshal of the parade, but he would not do so, but I asked that his name be withdrawn as marshal of the division, as that division would not exist after the withdrawal of the union. I did not ask him for a reason for the withdrawal, and he did not state any."

NO MORE BIRDS ON HATS.
Gen. Roosevelt Signs a Bill Which
Makes Use of Their Skins or
Plumage a Crime in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3.—Gov. Roosevelt yesterday signed the Hallowell bill, making it a misdemeanor to wear or possess or sell parts of wild birds of plumage within the State.

Milliners can no longer possess or offer for sale or use song birds' feathers, or other parts of birds, for the purpose of making or ornamenting hats, or for any other purpose.

Free Homes Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The free homes bill was passed by the House this afternoon without dissent.

Commissioner Flad's Appointees.—Water commissioner Flad has appointed Philip Flad a supply inspector and William Becker and John W. Thorne monthly men in the street service department. The two latter will draw \$5 a month.

Scruggs, Vanderwort & Barney
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Friday and Saturday.

Tourists' Outfitters.

Pillows, covered with Cretonne.....	65c, 75c, \$1.00
Raw Silk Slumber Robes.....	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Reversible Scotch Shawls.....	\$6.50 to \$17.50
Straw Satchels.....	50c to \$1.25
Japanese Telescope Baskets, with Strap.....	50c to \$1.75
Linen Covers for Toilet Articles.....	50c to \$1.50
Leather Traveling Satchels, complete with Manicure and Toilet Outfit.....	\$5.50 to \$22.50
Cream Turkish Towels, 21x42, good quality.....	12c
Plain Black and Blue Mackintoshes.....	\$4.80 to \$18.50
Plain Black and Blue Heptanets.....	\$10.00 to \$18.00
Tan and Blue Covert and Fancy Mixed Rainproof Storm Ulsters.....	\$18.50 to \$30.00
Cut Glass Flasks, Sterling Mountings.....	\$3.00 to \$5.00
" " Talcum Powder Bottles.....	\$1.75 to \$3.00
" " Salts Bottles.....	\$2.00 to \$4.00
" " Tooth Powder Bottles.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
" " Tooth Brush Bottles.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Sterling Silver Hair Brushes.....	\$3.00 to \$5.00
" " Military Brushes, per pair.....	\$7.50 to \$10.00
" " Cloth Brushes.....	\$3.00 to \$5.00
" " Hat Brushes.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
" " Bonnet Brushes.....	\$1.25 to \$3.00
" " Mounted Dressing Combs.....	75c to \$2.75
" " Mtd. Gents' Dressing Combs.....	50c to \$1.50
" " Shoe Horns.....	75c to \$4.50
" " Manicure Articles.....	35c to \$1.50
" " Nail Polishers.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
" " Hand Mirrors.....	\$6.00 to \$10.00

ST. LOUIS' BIG BUSY DRUG STORE
"FROST-JOHNSON'S," 518 OLIVE ST.

Offer Extraordinary Friday and Saturday Bargains.

FINE LARGE TURKISH BATH TOWELS—800 extra large, 22 inches wide and 49 inches long, half bleached, equal in size and quality to any you have bought before at 50c and 40c—they can't last long at our big two days' special—19c

"SPECIAL IN OUR CIGAR DEPARTMENT."
3,000 "LITTLE HAVANAS," MILD, SWEET AND PLEASANT—better than most 50c cigars, only smaller; over 10,000 sold the past five days at our special price—
3 for 5c; Box of 100, per box, \$1.50; by Mail 25c Extra.

"DE LACY'S FRENCH HAIR TONIC"—It's a pleasure to sell a preparation that gives such UNIVERSAL and PERFECT satisfaction—besides, the De Lacy Chemical Co. authorize us to refund price in case it fails to restore gray hair, cure dandruff, or stop hair falling out—worth 50c, per dozen—
We sell all Patent Medicines at Wholesale Prices. Below are only a few samples:

Peruna.....60c
Syrup of Figs.....40c
S. S. S.....75c
Pain's Cherry Compound.....75c
Hay's Sarsaparilla.....75c
Ayer's Sarsaparilla.....75c
Swamp Root.....75c and 40c
Warner's Safe Cure.....80c
Fletcher's Dyspepsia Tablets.....35c
Eucalypta Tablets.....35c
3-gr. Lithia Tabs.....15c

Double strength Witch Hazel.....15c
Colic & Dandruff Cure.....15c
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Sisters' Hair Grower.....40c
Hay's Hair Health.....40c
De Lacy's Shampoo.....40c
Ailcock's Forum Hair.....10c
Munyon's Remedies.....15c
Florida Water, 50c quart.....25c
and 50c size.....25c
Ayer's Hair Vigor.....60c

Above Are Only a Few Samples of the Way We Sell Everything.
The great crowds that daily swarm our big store proves that the people are fast getting on to the fact that "IT PAYS TO DO YOUR DRUG TRADING AT" **FROST-JOHNSON'S, 518 OLIVE STREET,**
ST. LOUIS' MOST PROGRESSIVE AND POPULAR-PRICED DRUG STORE.

Wares in SILVER That Please...
A. KURTZBORN & SONS,
Jewelers, 310 North Sixth Street,
DEWEY Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons.

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Our Glove Department.

Real French Kid Gloves, in all the new mode shades for Spring and Summer, sizes from 5½ to 7, Per Pair, 75c.
Regular Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Also our regular brands of Real French Kid Gloves, all lengths and sizes, with Hooks or Clasps, Black and all colors, fitted and guaranteed; sizes 5½ to 7;
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

High Grade Imported Lisle Thread Gloves, White, Gray or Slate..... 50c
"Kaiser" Silk Gloves, with guaranteed double finger tips, White, Gray, Tan, Black; all sizes; 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.

Women's New Neckwear.
White or Colored Mull Ties, with Lace or Embroidered Ends,
20c to \$1.50.

Embroidered and Hemstitched Crepe de Chine, China and Taffetas Silk Twice-Around Ties, in White and all stylish colors;
85c to \$3.50.

Plain and Novelty made-up Silk Stocks;
85c to \$2.75.
Persian and Novelty Silk Four-in-Hand Ties;
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Plain and Novelty Silk String Ties;
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CANAL TREATY A MINOR ISSUE.

Ohio's Governor Says Porto Rico Tariff Is Also Minor.

HERE FOR THE OHIO BANQUET.

STATE REPUBLICANS UNANIMOUS FOR MCKINLEY'S RE-NOMINATION.

Gov. Nash Will Be the Guest of Honor at the Ohio Society's Annual Dinner Thursday Night.

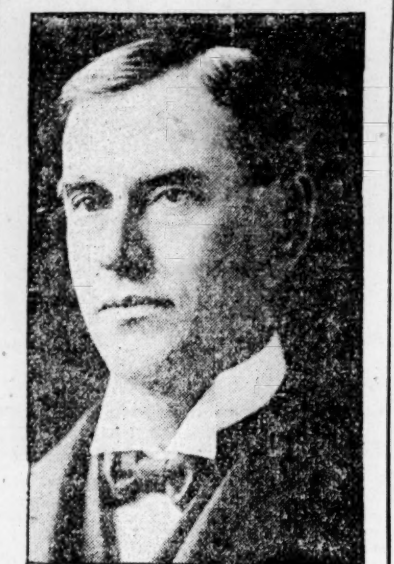
Gov. George K. Nash of Ohio, who will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Ohio Society at the St. Nicholas Hotel Thursday night, is registered at the Southern Hotel.

He was met upon his arrival at Union Station Thursday morning by the society's committee on speakers, composed of John A. Gilliam, chairman; Gen. John W. Noble, Rev. S. C. Palmer and Dr. G. W. Weyer. With Gov. Nash were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Babcock and F. N. Sink, all of Columbus. The members of the party were driven

every day. I don't credit the report that there is any lack of harmony among our people. If it exists I have not heard anything about it.

"We are unanimous for the renomination of President McKinley, and do not consider the possibility of any other candidate entering the race.

"I must decline to say what I think the issues of the next campaign will be. I haven't the slightest idea whether the Dem-



JOHN W. GILLIAM.

ocrats will declare for free silver again or not. In my estimation, it is dead, but as a Republican, I shall be highly pleased if they revive it.

"The second defect of a minor issue would be more decided than the first.

"I don't think Ohio Republicans have dis-

posed such minor policies as the Porto Rican tariff and the Nicaragua Canal treaty to any great extent. They do not regard them as of much importance as other issues to which they give all their consideration.

"While all Ohio Republicans may not think alike on all issues, they are unanimous on this point—that the McKinley administration has been a wise one and that the country has prospered under its policies.

"Under these circumstances, we hold that the party should be supported whatever the President has seen fit to follow on minor and temporary issues."

Do You Want to "GET THERE?"

If so, advertise in the P.-D. "Dewey" wants.

SAVED HIS LEGS

From Being Broken by Liberal Potations of Cold Water.

From Life.

"Why, Frank, what's the matter with you?" I said, with inextinguishable bluntness.

"I never saw a swamper looking human being in my life. You look absolutely sodden."

"I'm not surprised at that; I guess I must be water-logged, my guest replied, with undisturbed good humor, however. "That's partly why I accepted your invitation. You see, I've had to drink a couple of dozen glasses of water every night for the last two or three months."

"The doctor?" I ejaculated. "What is it a cure?"

"Not exactly," he replied. "It's more preventive than remedial. It's the only way I can keep from breaking my legs."

"O, yes. Of course it is," I jeered. "I hate to be jolled. Undoubtedly it saved you from splintering your shinbones, and crushing your knees to powder, and smashing your thigh bones to splinters."

"Believe on my word, it did," he retorted, solemnly. "Say," he continued, taking pity on my obvious curiosity, "you remember Maud Morensout, don't you?"

"Certainly," I acknowledged. "She's that enormous fat girl, who, when she's in a good mood, cracks into a million pieces in another second. Then I ask her if she won't get me a glass of water, and that gives me a minute's rest, you see. Yes," he added, pensively, "I believe I've drunk as high as 20 of 75 glasses when I've stayed a little late."

Cowboy Blacksmithing in Arizona.

Up at my camp near the Four Peaks," told Jim Bark, the well-known cowboy, "the boys are all handy with a rifle. I thought the boys had done about as long ago, but I was mistaken. I sent them out all right the rebuilding of the wood piles, but came near being stamped on the iron filings, and I stand it until it seems as though my legs were being crushed by a steam roller. Finally the question was solved. One of the boys carefully placed a piece of iron on the anvil, and then he fired a shot at it and put a bullet, so to speak, through it. The next day he was a novel sort of blacksmithing, but it worked."

Some Hard Study.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Did you study hard for the prize at school, Tom?"

"Yes, mamma. I spent a whole hour finding out what kind of candy Jimmy Jones liked best, and then he had a toothache and couldn't recite, and I got the prize."

Odd Lots of HOSIERY

From Our Great May Sale Selling.

Boys' School Socks—Broken lot and mostly small sizes—any pair cheap at 15c. Closed out Friday at 7 1/2c Pair

Ladies' 25c Hose—Tan colored, fine gauge and imported goods; double soles, heels and toes. Closed out Friday at 15c Pair

Men's Fancy Hose—65c and 75c Hose for 25c Pair. A splendid bargain. Finest quality French Lisle. One lot closed out Friday at 25c Pair

MAY SALE REMNANT DAY—HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS CHEAP

Extraordinary Remnant Sale of Silks.

All From May Sale Selling.

Remnants of Silks in waist and trimming lengths, of from 1 to 4 yards, all this season's styles, sold from the piece up to \$1.00 yd.; your choice 40c Yard

Remnants of very much higher grade Fancy Silks, in plaids, stripes, figures, blocks, Jacquards, etc., etc.; sold regularly up to \$1.25, one to four yard lengths, Friday at— 50c Yard

Dress Goods From the May Sale Cheap Friday.

All short lengths of plain and colored Dress Goods, from 1 to 3-yard pieces, qualities that have sold up to 35c yard; will be closed out 15c Yard

All short lengths of the much finer qualities of Fancy and Plain Dress Goods, in 1 to 3-yard lengths; and goods that have sold as high as 75c among them; Friday at— 30c Yard

4-yard skirt of 45-inch all-wool novelty hose; worth \$2.50; will go Friday at— \$1.00 Pattern

SKIRT PATTERNS of double face plaid back golf cloth, in all the best colorings, including black; \$5.50 value; Friday \$3.50 Pattern

Skirt Patterns of

Black Dress Goods.

4-yard Skirt Patterns of 40-inch figured etamines, \$2.00 value; Friday for— 85c Pattern

4-yard Skirt Patterns of 40-inch all-wool figured Bunting; value \$3.00; Friday for— \$1.50 Pattern

4-yard Skirt Patterns of 40-inch bright quality figured English Mohair; \$3.50 value; Friday for— \$2.25 Pattern

Large Lot of Black Crepe Skirt Patterns at Proportionately Low Prices.

Remnants of Cheviots

8000 yards extra fine Madras Cheviot, in fine light colors for shirt waists and shirting in from 2 to 8 yard lengths, goods worth 20c a yard; Friday, May Sale 9c Yard

Price.

GREAT MAY SALE REDUCTIONS

...In Our Big Cloak Room...

Low Prices for First-Class, Strictly Stylish Goods. Come and See for Yourself.

Ladies' Suits. If price alone was the one thing desired then a child could do your shopping—but remember, it's what you get for your money that counts.

\$8.75 for \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Suits. Lot Ladies' new style Eton Suits in gray, royal blue, tan, cadet, black or navy blue; strictly up-to-date, well made, well lined and all of fashionable cloths; Also Go Land Walking Suits. This grand lot, in all sizes, offered Friday in our— Great May Sale for \$8.75

\$15.00 for \$25.00 Suits. About 100 excellent Cloth Suits, made in the new roll or button Eton style of all-wool gray or tan homespun cloths and lined with genuine taffeta of a all throughout too. Neutrals or Taffetas about this silk lining and guaranteed to be the best \$25.00 suit on the market.

All sizes Friday for \$15.00

Eton Jackets (The Correct Style Cheap.) \$4.00 for \$10.00 Ones. Ladies' broadcloth Eton Jackets, taffeta silk lined, applique reverses, were \$10.00; Friday \$4.00

\$10.00 for \$15.00 Ones. About 150 Ladies' well broadcloth Eton Jackets, real silk lined—Friday \$10.00

\$12.75 for \$20.00 Ones. Ladies' beautiful taffeta Eton Coats, trimmed in cream applique lace, were \$20.00; Friday \$12.75

Rainy Day Skirts. \$3.95 for \$7.50 Ones. About 200 Ladies' Golf and Rainy Day Skirts, in all colors and best shapes, were \$7.50; Friday \$3.95

Separate Skirts. \$3.75 for \$6.00 Ones. Lot of fine gray homespun skirts, fine black and blue applique cheviot skirts and new brilliant skirts, were \$6.00 each; Friday \$3.75

Girls' White Dresses. \$2.95 for \$5.00 Ones. Girls' beautiful white India Linen Dresses, trimmings in fine embroidery, all sizes, \$5.00 ones; Friday and Saturday, \$2.95

Girls' Waterproof Cloaks. Only 95c for \$3 and \$4 Ones. All sizes, plaid back cloaks, worth \$3 and \$4 each; Friday 95c

Children's 95c for \$1.50 Ones. For Girls from 4 to 12 years, made 2-piece blouse style or 1-piece dresses of crash linen or fine stripes or checked gingham, pretty colors, were \$1.50; Friday, 95c

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A Big Friday Sale of Novelty All-Silk Fancy Ribbons.

45c to 65c Ribbons 24c Yard.

Splendid for Sashes, Neck Ribbons, Belt Ribbons, Fancy Work.

Fancy Hemstitched Taffeta 27-cuts, 4-row open work and hemstitched 3-cuts; the fancy imported high luster of cut; black, white, and any one of the 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 2050, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2090, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2400, 2410, 2420, 2430, 2440, 2450, 2460, 2470, 2480, 2490, 2500, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2570, 2580, 2590, 2600, 2610, 2620, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2660, 2670, 2680, 2690, 2700, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2790, 2800, 2810, 2820, 2830, 2840, 2850, 2860, 2870, 2880, 2890, 2900, 2910, 2920, 2930, 2940, 2950, 2960, 2970, 2980, 2990, 3000, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3080, 3090, 3100, 3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3170, 3180, 3190, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3230, 3240, 3250, 3260, 3270, 3280, 3290, 3300, 3310, 3320, 3330, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3390, 3400, 3410, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3450, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3490, 3500, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3550, 3560, 3570, 3580, 3590, 3600, 3610, 3620, 3630, 3640, 3650, 3660, 3670, 3680, 3690, 3700, 3710, 3720, 3730, 3740, 3750, 3760, 3770, 3780, 3790, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3850, 3860, 3870, 3880, 3890, 3900, 3910, 3920, 3930, 3940, 3950, 3960, 3970, 3980, 3990, 4000, 4010, 4020, 4030, 4040, 4050, 4060, 4070, 4080, 4090, 4100, 4110, 4120, 4130, 4140, 4150, 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 4210, 4220, 4230, 4240, 4250, 4260, 4270, 4280, 4290, 4300, 4310, 4320, 4330, 4340, 4350, 4360, 4370, 4380, 4390, 4400, 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440, 4450, 4460, 4470, 4480, 4490, 4500, 4510, 4520, 4530, 4540, 4550, 4560, 4570, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4610, 4620, 4630, 4640, 4650, 4660, 4670, 4680, 4690, 4700, 4710, 4720, 4730, 4740, 4750, 4760, 4770, 4780, 4790, 4800, 4810, 4820, 4830, 4840, 4850, 4860, 4870, 4880, 4890, 4900, 4910, 4920, 4930, 4940, 4950, 4960, 4970, 4980, 4990, 5000, 5010, 5020, 5030, 5040, 5050, 5060, 5070, 5080, 5090, 5100, 5110, 5120, 5130, 5140, 5150, 5160, 5170, 5180, 5190, 5200, 5210, 5220, 5230, 5240, 5250, 5260, 5270, 5280, 5290, 5300, 5310, 5320, 5330, 5340, 5350, 5360, 5370, 5380, 5390, 5400, 5410, 5420, 5430, 5440, 5450, 5460, 5470, 5480, 5490, 5500, 5510, 5520, 5530, 5540, 5550, 5560, 5570, 5580, 5590, 5600, 5610, 5620, 5630, 5640, 5650, 5660, 5670, 5680, 5690, 5700, 5710, 5720, 5730, 5740, 5750, 5760, 5770, 5780, 5790, 5800, 5810, 5820, 5830, 5840, 5850, 5860, 5870, 5880, 5890, 5900, 5910, 5920, 5930, 5940, 5950, 5960, 5970, 5980, 5990, 6000, 6010, 6020, 6030, 6040, 6050, 6060, 6070, 6080, 6090, 6100, 6110, 6120, 6130, 6140, 6150, 6160, 6170, 6180, 6190, 6200, 6210, 6220, 6230, 6240, 6250, 6260, 6270, 6280, 6290, 6300, 6310

SAD LIFE ENDS IN AN ASYLUM.

Pathetic Story of a Former
Society Queen.

BECAME A HELPLESS CRIPPLE.

THEN THE LOVE OF THE ADMIR-
ING HUSBAND COOLED.

Strange Chapters in the Last Days of
the Life of Mrs. Catherine
Lathrop of Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Mrs. Catherine Lathrop has been removed from her home at West Brighton, Staten Island, to the State Hospital for the Insane at Poughkeepsie, destitute and hopelessly demented.

The life history of Mrs. Lathrop reads like a romance from some master pen of pathos. Thirty years ago Catherine Stewart was one of the most beautiful and accomplished girls in Washington society. She was the daughter of Commodore Stewart, a distinguished naval officer, wealthy and aristocratic. The commodore lived in stately style and his daughter figured prominently in the most exclusive social circles of the Capital City.

She was a tall, superbly formed woman, with lustrous eyes and perfect complexion. But her most potent charm lay in rare conversational gifts and social tact. Old Washingtonians still remember this quietly girl, and the pathetic story of her life, ending as it has in poverty and madness, will bring astonishment and sorrow to many hearts.

Late in the '70s Miss Stewart was married to Lorin Lathrop, a young Ohioan. Their wedding was brilliant, attended by the leading men of the nation.

A year later Mr. Lathrop was appointed consul at Bristol, England. He was accompanied to his post by his wife, who received a cordial welcome from English society. Bristol was Mrs. Lathrop's place of residence, and London and Paris were the scenes of her social triumphs, of which African newspapers at the time have long and glowing accounts.

In England the artists found in Mrs. Lathrop's face and carriage a reminiscence of good Queen Bess, and pictures blossomed out in London show windows and on the walls of noted studios. She heightened this fancied resemblance by wearing costumes designed by the best modistes from Elizabethan models. William Morris, the noted English painter, painted one of her greatest triumphs with Mrs. Lathrop, the canvas winning the place of honor at the Royal Academy exhibit.

For seven years the beautiful wife of the American consul remained in England, steadily strengthening her social prestige, but never at the expense of more sacred interests. Between husband and wife the bond grew stronger year by year, he glorying in her popularity, she in his substantial successes.

In 1888 Consul Lathrop was superseded and returned to this country, accompanied by his wife. They were cordially welcomed in Washington society and settled down to what promised to be an ideal life in a picturesque suburban home.

Then came the accident which wrecked Mrs. Lathrop's life. She made a false step on an icy sidewalk and, after months of agony, became a cripple and a hopeless invalid. The husband's love faded at this test. The bond which so long united them in friendship, it is said, forever.

Mr. Lathrop was reappointed consul at Bristol in 1891 and still holds the position, a second wife bearing his name and sharing his life.

But the sad story of Catherine Lathrop does not end here. Her second chapter sounds the very depths of human suffering. As a little girl her favorite playmate had been the son of Dr. Jeremiah E. Rankin of Harvard University. It was as Dr. E. B. Rankin, a physician of great promise, that she met him again after years of separation, and when the frightful accident had banished all the happiness from her life. He, too, was an invalid. There was no possibility of marriage—only a steadfast affection which the two sufferers together held them to the end.

Together they made frequent trips between New York and Panama, seeking the health which could not be won back. Later Dr. Rankin was appointed physician to the Panama Railroad Co. and settled on the isthmus, still accompanied by Mrs. Lathrop, who knew no happiness away from him.

So the strange couple loved for years, as brother and sister might.

Five years ago they returned to this country and took possession of a little cottage at West Brighton. There Dr. Rankin died. That was the beginning of the end for Mrs. Lathrop, and she now goes to the asylum, demented and destitute.

FEMALE FILIPINOS.

They Fight With the Men Sometimes—
Many are Very Pretty.

At a great function in Washington a lady of wide social experience said (and her remark is repeated by everyone at the capital who speaks of her hero): "The finest gentleman I met to-night was Gen. Joseph Wheeler; the best partner I had to-night was Gen. Joseph Wheeler and the sweetest compliment I ever heard was one from Gen. Joseph Wheeler."

Imagine! And Gen. Joseph Wheeler is 63 years old. He is just home from the third war in which he has fought. And although he is as short as Napoleon, he is as dashing a fighter as Custer.

He has written an article on Philippine women for the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. For eight months he studied them and their country and this article is the second in a series written exclusively for this paper. Did you read the first in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch?

Short Line to Portland.

The Union Pacific Road's new Train Service makes 48 hours St. Louis to Portland. No other route can make this time. Office, 303 Olive street.

GREATEST OF CRIMES

YOU ARE "AMONG THE MOST DIS-
HONORED RULERS OF ALL TIME."

PETTIGREW TO THE PRESIDENT.

Most Remarkable Letter From the
Senator to McKinley on the
Philippine War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—During a debate on the Senate on the army appropriation bill, which drifted into a discussion of the treatment of American soldiers in the Philippines, Senator Pettigrew had read and made part of the record a remarkable letter which he had sent to President McKinley.

The letter is dated at Washington, April 17, 1899, and is as follows:

"Again I write to insist upon the discharge of the First South Dakota Regiment now serving in Manila. Their term of enlistment has expired.

"No act of Congress passed since they entered the service can affect their status, and the private soldiers of that regiment want to come home.

"Enough of their number have been sacrificed already in 31 years effort to deprive the people of the Philippines of the right to govern themselves, which they have won by their success of Spain and their assistance to us as our allies in a right which they show they have the ability to exercise by their willingness to lay down their lives for."

"I feel that the blood of the South Dakota boys sacrificed in that contest must be laid at the door of your administration, and that impartial history must place you right among the most dishonored rulers of all time.

"Your effort to subjugate these people by force, indicated by your declaration of war against them on the 21st of last December, is in fact, must be classed among the greatest international crimes of all centuries."

"I cannot remain silent under these circumstances and allow the South Dakota boys to be used in this perfidious work."

"We granted you \$500,000 two months before the Spanish war commenced, and yet you armed the South Dakota troops with Springfield rifles of an ancient pattern, and with these rifles you range your boys have lost their lives, in almost every instance of the getting within shooting distance of the enemy."

"You should have expended the money which you did not do it, and why the lives of those Dakota boys were sacrificed in this manner, I feel that every soldier who lost her boy has a right to call upon you for explanation."

"I will not pursue this subject further. I simply write the letter to insist upon the right of these soldiers to return to their homes."

MISSOURIANS LYNCH A NEGRO.

Body Left Dangling Beside the Court-
house Steps in Liberty.

LIBERTY, Mo., May 2.—Henry Darley, a negro, about 26 years of age, was lynched at the front of the courthouse at 11:30 a. m. today.

He attempted assault on Miss Verna Armstrong at Excelsior Springs. She was a dining room girl at Snapp's Tavern.

Darley was brought here Tuesday night from Excelsior Springs. Sheriff John King went home at 10 o'clock and was not at the courthouse when the body of men went there. Some of them rode up on horseback and others came on foot.

The town's electric lights were turned off at 11:20, two men having gone to the power house and ordered the engineer to shut down.

Sledgehammers and cold chisels were used to open the jail door. Darley made no outcry when seized. At the top of the steps leading down into the yard a halt was called and the body of the mob commanded to begin praying. A rope was placed around his neck, run up over the railing of a stairway and the body of the mob commanded to begin praying.

A negro was dragged from the landing of the steps. The lynchers stood around, watching the dangling form and when the body became motionless dispersed. They left a placard on the body, reading: "A hint. On his back was another placard with the words: 'We treat them all alike. All look alike to us; we protect our homes.'"

THURSTON ESCAPES DEFEAT.

Will Go to Republican National Con-
vention, but Not as the Leader.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 2.—Senator John Thurston was yesterday chosen as a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention from Nebraska, after a close contest, but he received a smaller vote than any of the other successful candidates. The delegation will be led by E. Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, and the political rival of Senator Thurston. The other delegate-at-large are John H. McCarty and J. A. Ehrhardt. The convention nominated a complete state ticket, headed by Charles Henry Dietrich, a Hastings banker, for governor. Mr. Dietrich has never held political office.

NO WOMEN DOCTORS ALLOWED.

Hospitals in Montreal Will Not Re-
cognize Diplomas in Feminine Hands.

MONTREAL, May 2.—In presenting the degrees in the medical faculty of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Dr. F. W. Campbell, dean of the faculty, said:

"I regret that neither Miss Evans (who had taken the David silver medal) nor any other woman will be able, after today, to take the degree in medicine at Bishop's College. The reason is that no hospital in the city will open its doors to a woman practitioner. Both the General and the Royal Victoria Hospitals have refused to do so."

BOUTELLE IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Physicians of Maine Congressman
Think Him in Danger of Death.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Word has been received by personal friends of Charles A. Boutelle, Representative from the Fourth Maine District, that he is falling rapidly in health. His physicians assert that he is in grave danger of death.

POTTER SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Actress Wife Will Not Contest as Only
Abandonment Is Charged.

NEW YORK, May 2.—James Brown Potter, husband of the celebrated actress, has begun suit for divorce, charging simply abandonment. It is not expected that the wife will contest the suit, as she is said to desire freedom from the wretched Gen. Kitchener, the English general. Mr. Potter, it is common rumor, will marry a young society woman of Richmond, Va.

A Hot Weather Suggestion.

"How To Save Money in Buying a Gas Range" is the title of an interesting little book for gas range buyers issued by the Majestic Manufacturing Co., 208 Morgan street. It tells the story of the weak points of a gas range, where to buy; aids you in selecting the right range at the right price. It is free. Phone or postal.

Bible Lecture.—Prof. R. G. Moulton of the Chicago University will lecture on the study of the Bible from a literary point of view, distinctive from its theological aspect, at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. The lecture will be for the Society of Pedagogy, but all who desire may attend.

The Big Store's Program of Unprecedented Bargains at Prices to Crowd the Great Store With Shrewd Buyers To-Morrow.

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A French Chip Hat—entirely new
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line, taffetas and best quality flow-
ers and silk velvet; see show window

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SPECIAL BARGAIN BULLETIN

Hats. Children's Straw Hats, superbly trimmed—a 75c quality at 39c

Hats. Children's Magnificently Trimmed Hats—a 98c quality marked to 49c

Music. "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again" special. 11c

Music. La Bouton March and two step, at a very special sale price, each..... 11c

Sofa Pillows. Cretonne Sofa Pillows, well filled, Art Needlework, value \$1.25—special..... 69c

Corsets. Broken assortments J. B. C. B. R. & G. and Sonnette, were 75c and \$1.00—rush them at..... 25c

Corsets. Corsets, ruffled, trimmed, with embroidery—a 75c quality as a flyer..... 75c

Skirts. Umbrella Skirts—ruffled, trimmed, with embroidery—a 75c quality as a flyer..... 50c

Drawers. 36-inch imported India Linen, a 25c value for a rush..... 25c

India Linen. 36-inch imported India Linen, a 25c value for a rush..... 15c

Duck. Linen Finished White Duck, a 12 1/2c quality for a rush..... 8c

A Great Furor in Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Carpets, Rugs and Mattings

For Friday and Saturday, a ruthless mark down of prices. You should be quick to benefit by this opportunity.

500 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, elegant styles and patterns, Cluny and Gimpure effects; were 75c; we will rush them out at, pair..... 39c

20 Pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, pretty Arabian and Battenberg copies, plain and figured centers, big assortment novelty patterns; worth up to \$1.50; we will sweep them out quick at, pair..... 95c

500 Pairs Gimpure Lace Curtains in Renaissance and Brussels effects, an immense assortment pretty designs; worth up to \$2.00; they will go with a rush at, pair..... \$1.50

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, were \$1.00; our special rush price, pair..... 79c

Rope Portieres, were \$2.75; at a very special sale price, each..... \$2.00

Chenille Portieres, 1/2 pairs only, were \$3.50 pair; an extraordinary special at, each..... 95c

Extra wide Tapestry Portieres, artistic colorings and patterns; a \$3.50 value, at, pair..... \$2.50

50-inch Furniture Tapestry, very heavy, finest designs, unique styles; with a regular 26c quality, cut to half, yard..... 25c

500 PAIR NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—superb styles, one-half pair lots, value up to \$2.00—pair—a special offer, 29c

Get Your Eye Here!

500 PAIR NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—superb styles, one-half pair lots, value up to \$2.00—pair—a special offer, 29c

There will also be 300 rolls of Smith's best Tapestry Brussels Carpet, in all the new spring effects; these goods sell all over town at \$5 a yard; Friday and Saturday only..... 59c

We have 35 to 50 fine grade Kidderminster Art Squares; these were used at samples and are consequently somewhat soiled; they are the best of colors and designs and every thread is guaranteed all wool; the 2x12 size sold at \$10.00; while they last..... \$6.75

The 2x12 size sold at \$8.75; while they last..... \$5.75

The 2x12 size sold at \$7.50; while they last..... \$4.98

Extra Special.

600 rolls finest selected Straws, best grade China Mattings; they were never offered under 40c to 50c a yard; for Friday and Saturday only..... 25c

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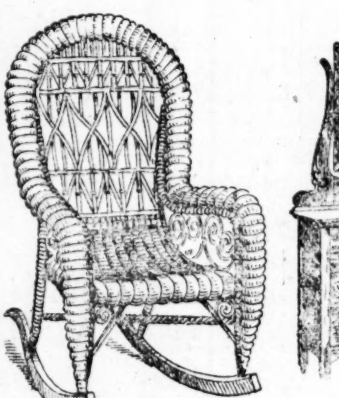
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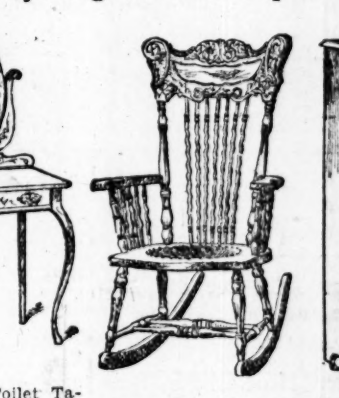
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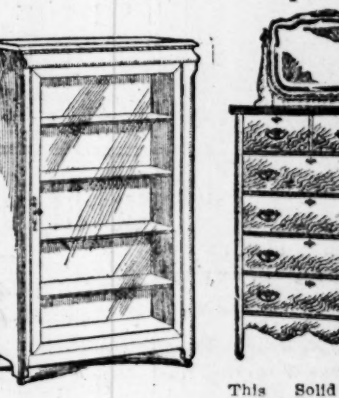
This large Willow Rocker, all shelled, just the thing for summer; regular price \$5.00; Friday and Saturday only..... \$3.48



This solid Oak Dresser, with beveled French plate, regular price \$10.00; Friday and Saturday only..... \$6.98



This pretty Toilet Table, regular price \$15.00, now only \$10.00; same style, but with smaller glass, Friday and Saturday only..... \$6.75



This big handily carved Golden Oak Rocker, with Cobble seat, reg. price \$3; Friday and Saturday only..... \$2.98



This fine Glass Door Bookcase, mahogany finish or solid oak; regular price \$9; Friday and Saturday only..... \$6.75



This Solid Oak Chiffonier, with beveled French plate mirror; reg. price \$10.00; Friday and Saturday only..... \$6.98



This dainty 3-piece Parlor Suit is made very strongly, it is carved just like cut and you can have choice of coverings; its regular price is \$18.00—Friday and Saturday..... \$10.00

ASTONISHING PRICE-SAVINGS IN HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, CHINA, CROCKERY,

Glassware, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Trunks, Garden Tools, Paints, Stoves, Gas Fixtures, Refrigerators, Filters, etc., etc. Here are the prices that will bring you the most satisfactory returns for your money:

Fly Screens. The "Shanty" adjustable Fly Screens, easily adjusted to any window, you don't have to move them to close the window or shutter. All sizes from 21 to 47 in. wide, and 28 to 44 in. high. Stiles furnished free with screens. For sale in St. Louis only by Crawford & Co.

59c for Nickel Alarm Clock, good time-keeper.
19c for can of House or Floor Paint, mixed ready for use.
39c for round Willow Clothes Baskets.
25c for fancy Cups and Saucers, worth 40c.
65c for Step Ladder, with bucket rest, well made of seasoned wood.
65c for nice underglaze Jardiniere and brass trimmings.
1.29 for fancy Japanese Water Cooler, nickel faucet.
89c for grain leather Traveling Bag, brass trimmings.
5c for Japanese Straw Scales for door-steps.

1.98 for well made Suit Case, large size.
85c for the White China Bowl and Pitcher, worth \$1.25.
34c buys large size five-leaf natural prepared Palm.
\$13.49 buys "The Crawford" Sewing Machine, guaranteed for 10 years.
\$2.85 buys a reliable Gasoline Stove.
10c A DAY FOR MAJESTIC RANGES FOR COAL OR GAS.
49c for set Rogers' extra plate Tea Spoons.
5c for solid back Scrubbing Brush.

Special Items---Fourth Floor.

9.45 buys nice set Single Busy Harness, nickel or imitation rubber trimmings.
\$16.66 set of fine Nickel or Brass Stove Harpess.
\$19.75 Choice selection of fine full rubber-trimmed Single Busy Harpess, for road or track driving.
\$4.98 for Hardwood Bedstead, lined, charcoal bed, removable shelves, beveled ends, and with all latest improvements.
\$12.35 for same style as above, but extra large, and reduced from \$18.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN BULLETIN

Hosiery. Ladies' Lace Hosiery, full regular make, 6 different patterns, 50c value—a big special..... 35c

Hosiery. Ladies' Fine Black Lace Hosiery, full regular make, 6 different patterns, 50c value—a big special..... 10c

Ladies' Vest. Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests—low neck, taped lace effects, values up to 25c—a great big special..... 10c

Bureau Sops. Compound of 4 dops, lined and one scarf, Irish points, an 8c quality value up to 25c—a special..... 59c

Shoes. Ladies' fine vici kid oxford, narrow calf, black or tan, regular price \$1.50—special..... \$1.59

Shoes. One lot of Ladies' Black and Tan Oxford—every pair worth \$1.50—special..... 98c

Table Linen. 72-in. full bleached—Table Damask—a 65c quality rushed at..... 48c

Bed Spreads. Crochet Marseilles Pattern—hemmed ready to use—\$1 value—go at..... 75c

Bed Spreads. Extra size with fringe for brass-bedstead, regular \$1.25—big special flyer for..... 98c

Towels. Full Bleached Huck Towels—size 16x36, a 10c grade—a grand special at..... 10c

Bath Towels. Size 22x45, fancy Turkish towels, extra heavy quality—value 30c—we wipe them out..... 17c

Wash Goods. Striped Fancy Madras for shirting and shirt waists—value 10c—a clean—rush them at..... 5c

Percale. Yard wide Simpson Branding Percale—shirt waists—12 1/2c quality—rush them at..... 5c

Muslins. Three cases soft bleached muslin, no dressing—it quick—goes at..... 5c

Bed Sheets. 81x90 full bleached—Hemmed Sheets—69c quality—goes at special at..... 49c

Pillow Slips. 42x36 full bleached—extra quality—a 15c value—a big special..... 10c

Linings. Silk finished Taffeta skirt lining—light color—10c quality—a great special at..... 5c

Moreen Skirting. Satin Moreen Skirting, black ground, fancy stripes—regular value \$1.80—a great special..... 1.18c

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SAYS OTIS TRIED TO KILL HIM

Los Angeles Reporter Brings Criminal
Complaint Against the Vice-
Presidential Candidate.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—W. R. Ream, a reporter out against Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Times, charging that the general yesterday tried to stab him with a bayonet. Ream says his clothing was cut, but his body was not touched. According to Ream's complaint, Gen. Otis attacked him when he went to the Times office in the line of duty, having received assignment on his paper to secure a statement from an artist of the Times named Chapin, who had been in a fight in a restaurant, Gen. Otis, who is the California candidate for the Republican nomination for Vice-President, has been released on his own recognizance pending trial.

WOMEN'S WHIST CONGRESS.

Preliminaries Played in the National
Contest for Trophy.

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—The National Woman's Whist Congress spent the first session today in playing preliminaries at trophy contests, first positions in which at trophy contests, as follows: Philadelphia Cup, Cavendish Club of New York; Toledo Trophy, Cincinnati Whist Club; Washington Trophy, Cavendish Club of Boston.

Last evening four sections of mixed pairs were played, the winners being as follows: Section A, North and South, Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Miss Mary Queen, plus 9. East and West, Mrs. W. P. Berry and Mrs. F. F. French, plus 9.

Section B, North and South, Mrs. Harry Rogers and Mrs. W. H. Newbold, plus 8; East and West, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. J. B. Colburn, plus 7.

Section C, North and South, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Newbold, plus 8; East and West, Mrs. W. H. Newbold, plus 8; East and West, Mrs. W. H. Newbold, plus 8.

ILLNESS DELAYED A WEDDING.

Marriage of the Rev. T. T. Helway
Postponed Because of Bride's Sister.

The wedding of the Rev. T. T. Helway, pastor of the Congregational Church at Maplewood, to Miss Elizabeth Hudson, one of his parishioners, did not occur at that church Wednesday evening as announced. The postponement was due to the illness of the bride's sister.

She is now in Florida and it is said that the marriage will not occur until she is well enough to come here.

"Odorous Fertilizer" Lawn, Flowers. We will deliver to your door the above in 10 lbs. to 200 lbs. bags, 10 lbs. covers 625 square ft. and costs but 30c. A. B. Mayer Mfg. Co., 260 N. 12th st. Phone Bell Main 1445. Kinloch A 12.

A.A.A.L CLOAK CO.

515 Locust Street, Bet. Broadway and Sixth.

3 Snaps for Friday.

Snap No. 1.

800 dozen of this season's Waists, costing \$18.00 to \$24.00 to manufacture, at each..... **\$1.00**

All sizes—32 to 44. Money back if they don't suit.

Snap 2 and 3.

Cases Nos. 1 and 2.

Every \$15.00 to \$20.00 Suit in our house—choice..... **\$10.00**

Cases 3, 4 and 5.

Every \$22.50 to \$27.50 Suit in our house—choice..... **\$15.00**



P. S.—These are all NEW SPRING GOODS. The backward season forces us to sell them. No Hunching—No Fake Sale. We do not handle bankrupt, fire or slop goods made in tenement house.

Come and See Them.

Next to Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co.

515 Locust 515 Locust

WOMAN'S BODY PLUNGED FROM IN THE RIVER, A HIGH WINDOW.

Supposed Suicide Taken From the Mississippi. Joseph Sims Meets Death by Accident or Suicide.

LOUDANUM BOTTLE IN DRESS. HE DROPPED SIX STORIES. WAS A SADDLEWORKER FOR MEYER, BANNERMAN & CO.

Indications Are That the Body Was in the Water Several Weeks and There Are No Marks of Identification.

The body of a well-dressed young woman about 30 years old was taken from the river at the foot of Gilmore street Thursday morning and removed to the Morgue. A bottle half filled with loudanum was in the bosom of the dress.

Foray Gansner, who is employed in the Missouri furnace, at the foot of Iron street, found the corpse shortly before 8 o'clock.

He was rowing down the river in a skiff. When just opposite his own home, at the foot of Eleventh street, he saw the body of a woman lodged against a huge raft of timbers that was moored to the bank.

It was some time before a policeman could be found. For two hours the dead woman lay there, exposed to the curious gaze of such persons as happened to pass that rather sequestered spot.

The dead woman arrived at 10:30 and took the corpse to the morgue, where it is on view for identification.

In the bosom of the woman's dress was found a black leather pocketbook containing a \$1 bill and \$1.57 in small change, and the bottle.

The woman was clothed entirely in black, as to dress, jersey jacket, stockings and shoes. Her shoes had a high heel. She is 5 feet 3 inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. Her hair is dark, with a reddish comb in it. One upper tooth seems to have been crowned.

The body appears to have been in the water for several weeks.

WHEELER'S OPINION.

"Fighting Joe" on the Attractive Women and Warlike Women of Luzon.



As it was riding by a woman with a child in her arms, the little thing with a bright, appealing face, stretched out its hands to me, and the mother came to her side, while the child caught me affectionately by the arm.—Gen. Wheeler in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

All women and all children and most men are "the little General," and all readers the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be interested in the article he has written exclusively for the next Sunday Post-Dispatch on the women of the Philippines and the little men in the war still waging in Luzon. He spent eight months there and has just returned laden with information concerning our new possessions which he gained on active military duty.

Guaranteed Bicycles, direct from factory consumer, \$14.75 to \$18.75. Neustadt, 412 11th.

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Joseph Sims, 35 years old, fell or jumped from a sixth-story window of the Meyer-Bannerman Saddlery Co.'s establishment at Sixth street and Locust avenue shortly after noon Thursday and died 20 minutes later.

Sims' body struck the ground with terrific force and when his fellow-workmen reached his side he tried vainly to speak. Suicide is the theory of Sims' employers. He had been acting peculiarly for three days and Thursday was more morose than usual.

It would have been impossible for him to accidentally fall out of the window, as the sill was more than five feet high.

The window is situated at the landing of the stairway leading from the seventh to the sixth floor.

Sims had just bidden one of his comrades good-by, saying he was going out for lunch.

For 21 years Sims had been an employee at the Meyer-Bannerman establishment. He commenced work there as an errand boy when 14 years old.

He was regarded as one of the most expert saddlemakers in the factory.

He lived with his family, consisting of a wife and three children, at 1033 Emmett street.

One of his friends, John M. Taussig, with whom he had worked for many years, expressed the opinion that Sims had deliberately killed himself.

"I was at Joe's house last night," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "and he was complaining bitterly about his ill-health. He told me he had not slept for several nights. He carried on strangely, too, and would talk incoherently at times."

"I know Joe suffered a great deal, but I never dreamed he would commit suicide."

"I was talking with him just before noon. He said he was feeling badly and I tried to cheer him."

"Then he walked from the room and after a short while came back and remarked that he was going out to dinner."

"I saw him go down the stairway, but I did not see him fall from the window."

Peter Mott was standing in the alley directly back of the Meyer-Bannerman Building when Sims plunged from the window.

"He struck the ground sideways," said Mott, "and did not utter a cry. His face was scarcely scratched."

The body was removed to the morgue.

ANOTHER GREYNA GREEN.

St. Louis Man and Commerce Girl Married in St. Charles Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued at St. Charles Wednesday for a couple giving their names as Frederick P. Schilling of St. Louis and Miss Ethel Ireland of Commerce, Mo. They were married at the parsonage of the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church by the Rev. J. G. Reaser. The couple returned to St. Louis immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is well known in St. Charles, having been a pupil at Lindenwood College for two years. It is supposed that the groom is the Frederick P. Schilling who travels for the St. Louis Sash and Door Co., as it was stated at his place of business that such an event was expected.

\$9.00 Cincinnati and Return.

Via Big Four, May 7 and 8.

Through parlor cars, coaches and sleeping cars, leave St. Louis 8 a. m., 12 noon, 8:30 p. m. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and Union Station.

THURSDAY—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH—MAY 3, 1900.

MAY SALE=FRIDAY BARGAINS!

SEE THESE—An Important Purchase, Ladies' Undermuslins; You Cannot Buy the Material at the Price.

SEASONABLE—Lace Curtains—A Manufacturer's Stock—Prices the Lowest in Town . . .

BARCAINS—In Black Crepons—A Wholesale Stock Skirt Lengths, Worth Up to \$2.00 a Yard . . .

FRIDAY!—Shirts! Shirts! Shirts! Entire Sample Stock of Largest American Factory . . .

FORGET IT NOT FRIDAY!

Black Crepons at Half.

Another great purchase of 2000 yards finest quality imported Black Crepons, silk and wool mohair, in skirt lengths, all of this season's latest and best designs, in puffs, blisters, pierola and other effects, worth \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.25; we offer them to-morrow at **\$2.00, \$1.25, 98c, 89c** and . . .



Special Remnant Sale of Silks.

1000 Manufacturers' Short Lengths of Colored and Black Silk, from 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. lengths, suitable for yoking dress fronts, ties or fancy work; in all the newest weaves and colorings for this season, such as cord, hemstitch, self-colored stripes, plaids and brocades, and worth up to \$2.00 per yard—for a Friday bargain we mark the 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c and also several hundred pieces in lengths suitable for waists at about 50c on the \$1.00.

Ladies' Undermuslins and Corsets.

Our department, on second floor, is brimful of bargains—Ten new cases opened for Friday. See our bargain tables.

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| Corset Covers, Children's Drawers, Ladies' Aprons, large and full size, made of good quality; worth 25c; Friday, at..... | 9c | Choice of Gowns, Chemises and Drawers—good quality; worth 35c; Friday, at..... | 39c |
| 10 styles of Gowns—yokes of insertion of lace or embroidery, skirts, drawers, chemises and corset covers; worth up to 80c; Friday, at..... | 25c | 10 styles of Gowns—yokes of insertion of lace or embroidery, skirts, drawers, chemises and corset covers; worth up to 80c; Friday, at..... | 49c |
| Choice of many styles Gowns, cambric, long cloth and muslin; yokes of dainty embroidery and lace, skirts deep flounce of lace and embroidery; worth up to \$2.50; Friday, at..... | 99c | Skirts—Made very wide, deep flounce of insertion of lace or embroidery, deep flounce of embroidery; worth up to \$2.50; Friday, at..... | \$1.25 |

Tailored Suits, Skirts and Waists.

Special bargains Friday. Not shoddy, slop goods, but all wool, tailored in first-class manner.

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| 50 Ladies' Suits, fine all-wool cloths, chevrons and home-spun cloths, choice colors, suits worth \$12.50, Friday..... | \$7.50 |
| Finest Tailored Suits in all fine materials, latest shades of gray and tans, plain or applique, worth \$25.00, Friday..... | \$15.00 |
| 200 DRESS SKIRTS, all styles, latest cuts, some wool, some SILK and some mohair, choicest colors, have sold up to \$7.95, Friday..... | \$3.95 |
| 100 doz. Percalé Shirt Waists, will go Friday at..... | 39c |
| Special Reduction in Silk Waists, all latest styles, up to 3 inches wide, regular value \$1.50 and up, Friday..... | \$1.50 and up |
| 50 doz. White Lawn Waists, handsomely trimmed in embroidery, latest French backs, tucked, worth \$2.00, Friday..... | \$1.25 |
| 20 doz. Calico Wrappers, worth 75c, Friday..... | 49c |
| Infants' Slips, embroidered..... | 29c |
| Infants' Booties..... | 10c up |

Lace Curtains--6 Friday Bargains.

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| Rug Lengths—A manufacturer's stock of samples of Carpets, including all the best makes of Wilton Velvets, Brussels and Axminsters—all bordered at ends—bright, new and up-to-date patterns—these will go on sale Friday at each..... | 25c |
| 140 pairs Brussels Lace and French Guipure Lace Curtains—24 yards long—extra wide—overlooked edges—new designs—worth \$2.25; Friday, a pair..... | \$2.25 |
| 100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains—24 yards long—white or cream—new patterns—worth \$1.75; Friday, a pair..... | \$1.25 |
| 120 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains—24 yards long—white or cream—new patterns—worth \$1.75; Friday, a pair..... | \$1.25 |
| 1000 Fancy Japanese Matting Mats—worth 15c—will go Friday at..... | 3c |

Lace and Embroidery Remnants ABOUT GIVEN AWAY.

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| Remnants of fine Yokes—1/2 yard and up—to be sold at 25c and 35c, a piece..... | 25c |
| 10,000 yards Embroidery and Lace in Val, Torchon Lace and Insertions, up to 3 inches wide, styles of small stripes—some slightly soiled—can easily be washed out—while they last..... | 5c |
| Fancy Silk Patches. 200 bags of Fancy Silk Patches, 40 in bag—choice pieces will go Friday at, a bag..... | 10c |

Men's Underwear

Balance of Rothschild's & Stern's samples of Men's Underwear will be closed out Friday for almost nothing.

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| Fine white and colored Balbriggan shirts or drawers—worth 25c, 35c and 50c; Friday, at..... | 10c |
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Umbrellas.

Special. 100 Ladies' fine Twill Gloria Silk—25-inch Umbrellas, steel rods, silk covers and tassels, come in natural wood, Dresden, horn and other finishes—worth \$1.50 to \$2.00—we will sell 50c of them Friday.....
 98c |

House Furnishing Bargains—Third Floor—Friday.

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| Third Floor Specials. Lace Shelf Paper, all colors, 10 yards for..... | 2c |
| Special. 500 Tuberoses and Gladioli Bells, to close out..... | 1c |
| Wabash Screens. 30x36 size..... | 39c |
| 30x36 size..... | 49c |
| Doors. Wabash Doors, all sizes..... | 89c |
| Boilers. No. 8 Heavy Galvanized Boilers, worth 55c; Friday, on third floor..... | 59c |
| Paints. Pure Oil Paint, ready to use; all colors; quart..... | 19c |
| The Diamond Wood or Iron Frame Winger, a real \$1.95 Winger, Friday only..... | \$1.14 |
| 30 Galvanized Pails, worth 20c; Friday, Special..... | 10c |

PREFERRED DEATH TOWHIPPING

Boy Who Disobeyed His Father Drowned Himself Because He Was Afraid to Go Home.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—From the testimony to the Post-Dispatch, it appears that Joe committed suicide by jumping into the Delaware River. He was afraid to go home for fear his father would whip him, as the elder Harkins had given him a penny to buy a paper, which he spent for molasses candy and then ran away.

One night he slept in a cemetery and other nights were spent in dry goods boxes in front of business houses.

His body was recovered from the river on Monday. An open verdict was rendered by the jury of "found drowned."

DECREASE OF MILLIONS

STEEL STOCKS HAVE DEPRECIATED \$75,793,801 IN VALUE.

THE RESULT OF MANIPULATION.

Work of a Clique of Bear Operators Who Hold Nightly Meetings at a New York Hotel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 3.—Persistent attempts have been made by a clique of bear operators in Wall street in the last two weeks to depress the market value of the steel stocks by the circulation of rumors.

The parties to the conspiracy are said to be several so-called room traders on the stock exchange, who hold nightly sessions at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Rumors are circulated by the various mediums which the bears command in Wall street, and such a state of public alarm has been created that a number of the executives of big estates have become frightened and have thrown stock on the market which was purchased last year at from 20 to 40 points above the present quotations.

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FELL FOUR STORIES AND LIVES

John Wolf Went Through a Remarkable Drop and a Sprained Back Was His Only Injury.

John Wolf, a 17-year-old boy, residing at 4330 Maffitt avenue, had a thrilling escape from death at the New City Hall shortly before noon Thursday.

He fell through an open shaft a distance of four stories and escaped with a sprained back.

Young Wolf is a sheet-iron worker, employed by the H. C. Safety Boiler Co. He was on the third floor, that he would slide down the rope attached to the pulley used to hoist material.

He made a noise in the rope, managed to tie himself in it in a sitting posture, and told Garstang to hold the rope and watch the pulley block as he descended.

As Wolf swung off Garstang tried to follow the directions, but Wolf's weight was too much for Garstang and the pulley and down Wolf went like a flash.

He struck the granite floor of the basement in a sitting posture. The noise occasioned by his contact with the floor, coupled with his agonized cries, brought a number of other and older workmen to Wolf's side.

They carried him over to the dispensary. There Dr. Vogel examined him and pronounced his injuries not serious. He was sent to his home in an ambulance.

Gus Thomas Here—Augustus Thomas, playwright, whose "Arizona" and "Oliver Goldsmith" were two of the great hits of the present season, passed through St. Louis Wednesday on his way from California to New York.

Bar Association Dinner.—At the next meeting of the Bar Association, in the Mercantile Club rooms, May 7, an informal dinner will be served to members at 6 o'clock.

From the Philadelphia Press. "I guess you had interrupted the stout but determined Frenchman who had answered the adjoining seat. 'This is a bargain, matinee, and you can't hold that one seat.' 'True, matinee,' he said politely, 'but my wife had been occupying that seat when you sat down, and I believe it's still there.'"

A Crush at the Matinee. Fardon, who, matinee, said the meek man in the paragon circle, "I guess you had interrupted the stout but determined Frenchman who had answered the adjoining seat. 'This is a bargain, matinee, and you can't hold that one seat.' 'True, matinee,' he said politely, 'but my wife had been occupying that seat when you sat down, and I believe it's still there.'"

SEXUAL DEBILITY

Not a Temporary Stimulant

But a Permanent Cure



Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with erections, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or similar symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils, and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual powers complete.

I also cure to stay cured VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, SYPHILITIC BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS-SEXUAL DEBILITY and all associated diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maladies alone I have earnestly devoted 20 of the best years of my life. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult me. I charge nothing for private counsel, and give to a patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

If you can not call at my office, write me your symptoms fully. My home treatment by correspondence is always successful. Address W. A. COOK, M. D., or

COOK MEDICAL COMPANY,
610 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

BROADWAY and St. Charles St.

STRAUSS & KUMMER

MILLINERS TO HER MAJESTY THE AMERICAN LADY.

Our Welcome to Dewey

Will be of that Genuine and Practical Nature that every lady of St. Louis or visitor to our fair city on

Friday and Saturday

May carry away as a memento of the occasion—a charming bit of headwear not to be matched THIS SIDE OF PARIS.

IN OUR BASEMENT.

Large Chrysanthemums—Two large flowers and buds, black and colors. **49c**

Mull Roses—All colors large Mull Roses, very much worn. **10c**

Roses and Small Flowers—Large variety of small flowers, assorted. **5c**

Chiffon—All colors, hard finish Chiffon—very much used. **29c**

TILL NOON ON FRIDAY

AT 98c We put on sale in BASEMENT 150 Hats, trimmed in the latest styles and with the best materials, to make room in our cases for early summer wear. In this offering you have choice of Hats costing \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

On Our Spacious First Floor

We give a bewildering display of finest imported Italian Leghorn Hats—trimmed in the most elaborate styles—altogether unknown heretofore in St. Louis. Ladies find our magnificent store the most entertaining spot in St. Louis to meet friends and chat while analyzing our marvelous creations in headwear at

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

MRS. HESS, for many years with Penny & Gentles, is now with us.

BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES STREET.

Great Removal Sale

SPECIAL ITEMS ON SALE FROM 8 TO 10 A. M.

5000 REMNANTS OF UN-
BLEACHED MUSLIN—
per Remnant from
8 to 10—**1c**

2 CASES OF MILL ENDS OF CHINA
WHITE FOLDED APRONS—
slightly soiled Apron Gingham—
from 8 to 10—**2c**

2000 REMNANTS OF UN-
BLEACHED MUSLIN—
per Remnant from
8 to 10—**1c**

KING'S 20-YARD SPOOL THREAD,
black and white—all numbers
—from 8 to 10—**1c**

LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT
WAISTS—regular 50c values—
from 8 to 10—**19c**

Schulz's
A CITY IN ITSELF
1143-1151 SOUTH BROADWAY
HICKORY
ST.

SPECIAL ITEMS ON SALE FROM 8 TO 10 A. M.

MILL ENDS OF BLEACH-
ED MUSLIN— from 8
to 10—**2c**

1 CASE LADIES' FAST BLACK
HOSIERY (DORF DYE) SEAM-
LESS HOSE—the regular 25c
kind— from
8 to 10—**7c**

CASCARETS—the
regular 10c pack-
age—from 8
to 10—**5c**

150 PIECES 4-4 TABLE OIL
CLOTH, in Marble and Mo-
saic patterns (secondals)—from
8 to 10, per yard—**10c**

SENSATIONAL REMOVAL SALE BARGAINS THIS FRIDAY ON SALE AT OUR PRESENT STORE ON THE FRENCH MARKET

OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, JACKETS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS MUST GO AT ANY SACRIFICE

Ladies' French Dress—
New, of figured moiré,
sage and fancy suiting.
First with last per cent.
Former price \$2.00—
Removal Sale price,
per yard—**\$1.39**

Ladies' Silk Waists, new,
cut, most desirable coloring—
tucked and corded front,
French back and flaring
sleeves—former price \$2.00—
Removal Sale price,
per yard—**\$2.48**

Ladies' Tailored Skirt of
solid homespun and covert
cloth—black and navy blue—
popular style, reg. 4.00—
Removal Sale price,
per yard—**\$4.98**

Removal Sale Bargains in MILLINERY.
Bu. of Roses, with foliage—assortment
of colors, worth \$1.00—**4c**

500 Ladies' Hats, in Jumbo
and fine split
crowns—black bands—
worth 75c—**19c**

1000 Ladies' Hats, in Jumbo
and fine split crowns—
black bands—worth 75c—
Removal Sale price,
per hat—**\$1.48**

REMOVAL SALE PRICES ON Dress Goods and Silks.

1 CASE OF IMITATION SILK DRESS
SILKS—Removal Sale price,
per yard—**3c**

20 PIECES BLACK WOOLLEN CREPON, 40
inches wide, worth 50c—
Removal Sale price,
per yard—**15c**

20 PIECES FANCY BROCADES DRESS
SILKS—Removal Sale price,
per yard—**19c**

50 PIECES NEW SPRING COVERT AND VE-
NITIAN CLOTH, 40 inches wide, in all
the new colorings, worth 85c—
Removal Sale price,
per yard—**48c**

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF \$1.50 and \$2.00
SILK AND WOOL, BLACK IMPORTED
CLOTHS, in stripe or black effects—
Removal Sale price,
per yard—**98c**

LINING P. CIALS.

1 CASE REMNANTS OF LINING
CAMBRIE—Removal Sale price,
per yard—**1c**

25 PIECES ALL-LINEN CANVAS,
worth 12c—Removal Sale Price,
per yard—**5c**

1 CASE MILL ENDS OF Black Moiré Lining, 36
inches wide, worth 15c—
Removal Sale price,
per yard—**6c**

REMOVAL SALE BARGAINS IN DOMESTICS AND LINENS.

200 YARDS LAUREL PER-
CALINE, worth 9c; Removal Sale
Price, per yard—**3c**

1 CASE OF LINES SKIRTING
in stripes and plain colors—regular
12c—Removal Sale price,
per yard—**4c**

1 CASE OF HEAVY UNBLEACHED
ALL-LINEN TOWELING, regu-
lar 8 1/2c—Removal Sale
Price, per yard—**4c**

150 DOZEN 36x42 PILLOW SLIPS
—real value, 9c—Removal Sale
Price, per dozen—**5c**

1 CASE MILL ENDS MADRAS GING-
HAMS, in all the new spring ef-
fects; the 3c sort—Removal Sale
Price, per yard—**5c**

50 DOZEN ALL-LINEN TWEED AND
HUCK TOWELS, 20x18—regular
15c values—Removal Sale
Price, per dozen—**9c**

50 DOZEN LARGE SIZE 45x20 Dimple
Towels, with knotted fringe,
regular 25c values—Removal
Sale Price, per dozen—**17c**

10 PIECES OF BLEACHED AND UN-
BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—
regular 85c kind—Removal
Sale Price, per yard—**23c**

Removal Sale Bargains in New Dainty Wash Fabrics.

1 CASE NEW 11x18 LINES, in
Remnants—Removal Sale price,
per yard—**2c**

MILL REMNANTS EXTRA QUALITY
STRIPED AND CHECKED APRON
LAWNS, all colors—Removal Sale
Price, per yard—**4c**

100 PIECES OF PRINTED BATISTES in
pretty stripes and Persian designs—
regular 12c values—
Removal Sale price, per yard—**5c**

75 PIECES OF MADRAS CORDS, fancy de-
signed Lawns, in all the newest up-to-
date styles; regular 15c values—
Removal Sale price, per yard—**9c**

40 PIECES FINE SHEER ORGANDIES in
pretty, small figures and designs—
the 35c kind—Removal Sale
price, per yard—**15c**

Upholstery Specials.

50 PIECES DRAPEY SATENS, beautiful,
rich colorings; real value 25c;
Removal Sale price,
per yard—**12c**

SUPERIOR QUALITY OPAQUE WINDOW
SHADES, have heavy knitted fringe, 36
inches by 4 feet on warranted spring
rollers, all colors—Removal Sale
Price, per pair—**35c**

LACE CURTAINS, good quality, large as-
sortment of patterns, full size, POLE
AND TRIMMINGS FREE—Re-
moval Sale Price—**\$1.19**

Specials on Sale All Day Friday

Pine Tar Toilet Soap—
Removal Sale Price, per cake—**1c**

6th. yard Spool Sewing Silk, in a full
line of colors—Removal Sale Price—**3c**

**Ladies' and Children's Swiss Ribbed
Vests**, all sizes—Removal Sale Price—**7c**

Ladies' solid Leather Belts, in large selec-
tion of desirable styles, black and colors—
Removal Sale Price—**9c**

Men's Tack Tie, latest spring styles, in
Removal Sale Price—**10c**

**House Furnishings Must Go
at Any Price.**

**McFady Decorated Salt and Pepper
Shakers**—Removal Sale Price—**1c**

20c Fancy Crystal Glass Butter Dishes—
Removal Sale Price—**5c**

**25c Galvanized Iron Water
Buckets**—Removal
Sale Price—**9c**

25c Glass Lamps, complete
with burner and chimney—
Removal Sale Price—**8c**

WE WILL MOVE ON OR ABOUT MAY 15th TO THE CORNER OF FRANKLIN AV. AND 7th ST.

ALLOIS WAS NOT MARRIED DID NOT DISTURB THE PEACE

Young Schuchmann Convinced His Father That He Had Not Become a Benedict.

Allois Schuchmann, a 19-year-old student at the St. Louis Law School, convinced his father, by prima facie evidence, Thursday morning, that he was not married.

Gustav Schuchmann of the Schuchmann Realty Co. and owner of the Hotel Garli is the boy's father. Tuesday the elder Schuchmann read in a newspaper that Alois Schuchmann and Miss Sophia Puchs, a youthful couple, had obtained a license and were married Monday by Judge Hirtel at Clayton.

When Alois reached home, 1325 Missouri avenue, from his law school, his father asked him if he was married. The boy denied having entered into any matrimonial contract, but when Mr. Schuchmann called the name of the young lady his son corrected his pronunciation of it. Schuchmann senior is not a lawyer, and this knowledge upon his son's part convinced him that the young fellow really was married.

All the protestations of the junior were of no avail. Throughout Wednesday the father accused Alois of being married, and Alois continued his denial.

"I'll take you out to Clayton to-morrow," said the father, and I could tell you will know whether he married you or not."

"All right, father," returned Alois. "That will be quite a task. I'll get a trip at your expense."

Thursday morning the two Schuchmanns called on Judge Hirtel in the latter's office at Clayton. The judge recognized the elder man, with whom he was acquainted.

"And who is this young man?" inquired the judge.

"This young man is my son, Alois," said Mr. Schuchmann. "Judge, don't you marry this boy to a girl named Puchs last Monday?"

"I never saw this young man before in my life," the judge replied.

Alois won.

Arthur Ashbrook Arrested for Expressing Some Opinions to the Police Was Acquitted.

Arthur Ashbrook was arrested by Detective Williams Wednesday afternoon and tried in the police court Thursday on a charge of disturbing the peace. Ashbrook was discharged.

Ashbrook lives at 1309 Olive street. Wednesday afternoon he was standing in the door of a poolroom at 208 North Eighteenth street when Detective Williams passed by.

Ashbrook and a friend were conversing. Something was said about the police and city employees not having been paid this month. Ashbrook yelled that he didn't know and he didn't care.

It is said he used a little extra language to lend emphasis to the speech. James went on and soon met Lieut. Johnson to whom he related what he had heard. Johnson and Williams approached Ashbrook and he was asked what he had said against the police department. Ashbrook replied something about this being a free country and he had the right of free speech. The police say he used bad language, and the lieutenant ordered his arrest.

The police said he did not see where Ashbrook had committed any breach of the peace and the defendant was discharged.

FREIGHT CLAIMS MEETING OVER

Officers Elected, a Trolley Party and a Trip to Venice.

The Freight Claim Association, holding its ninth annual meeting at the Southern Hotel, finished its first business session Thursday morning. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, R. L. Russell of the Reading Railroad; first vice-president, M. L. Elliott of the St. Paul; second vice-president, A. J. Rose of the Grand Trunk; secretary and treasurer, Warren P. Taylor.

In the afternoon the delegates went over to Shaw's Garden for the women and in the afternoon the delegates went over to the Terminal elevated system and visited Venice and Alton.

HIS FIRST WIFE HIS NEMESIS

She Is After Charles Thompson, Who Married Again Recently, Trying to Break His Omaha Divorce.

A warrant was issued Thursday for the arrest of C. L. Thompson on the charge of abandoning his wife and two children in November, 1898.

Thompson was married to Mrs. Margaret A. Penney, who worked in a large downtown department store, where Thompson was employed as shipping clerk, several weeks ago.

His first wife states that he left her and two children and went to Omaha in November, 1898. On Oct. 25, 1898, he secured a divorce from her on the ground of desertion. Thompson's wife claims that she had no notice of this divorce suit, and had no knowledge of Thompson's subsequent marriage. She returned to this city and married Mrs. Penney on Nov. 25, 1898. She says that the second wife has no legal standing as such, for the reason that the charge that she abandoned her husband was false and that she had no notice of the divorce, which notice was published in an Omaha weekly against the time.

In Thompson's petition for a divorce in the Omaha courts he stated that he did not know where his wife was. The first Mrs. Thompson alleges that he did know, and that she became at all the time his wife at 923 North Leonard avenue, where she had gone with his second wife to live, as his salary was not sufficient to enable them to keep up their house.

Thompson and his second wife are now living at 5514 Wells avenue, where they have been since his return from Omaha.

Mrs. Thompson for a time refused to maintainance of herself and children about three weeks ago, through her attorney, T. D. Cannon. Mr. Cannon refused to make any statement of the case Thursday.

A CHANCE FOR THE MORALIST

Is This Mother's Love or This Father's Sense of Duty the More to Be Praised?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., May 3.—Here's a chance for moralists. Is this mother's love or the father's idea of duty the more to be praised?

Louis Charleston, 15 years old, confessed that he shot and killed Oliver Fisher, his playmate.

"We were playing cowboys, and I had the pistol," said Charleston. "I was mad at Olie anyhow, and I said: 'Stand back or I'll shoot,' and I pulled the trigger and killed him. All sorts of accidents happen to cowboys, you know."

No one saw the shooting, and the boy would have got off easily.

The pentitent Charleston says that his mother told him to keep his lips shut tight; it was his father who bade him tell the truth. He confessed, and may be held for murder.

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Mary Frame.....1427 Salisbury at
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Johanna Maser.....3025 N. 20th at
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Alice Haskins.....Mehlville, Mo
John E. Murray.....2710 N. 34th at
Maggie L. Meyerall.....2801 S. 10th at
Theodore Fischer.....2317 S. 7th at
Bertha Wentz.....2321 S. 7th at
Bert Schaefer.....1048 N. Taylor av
Blanche Shirey.....1048 N. Taylor av
Carl H. Dietz.....318 S. 10th at
Marie E. Schaeke.....21 S. 10th at
Alexander Fild.....3521 N. 11th at
Veronika Czerwinski.....1944, Warren
Herman G. Rose.....1944, Warren
Theresa Belfz.....1514 N. 11th at

Solid Gold Wedding Rings.

Newest designs, \$3 to \$20, at Mermoid & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Charity Euchre.—A charity euchre will be given at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at 3711 Barmine avenue for the benefit of a destitute family.

Arrested on Suspicion.—Henry L. Rasberry, Patrick J. Quinn and Joseph Woford were arrested at 148 Pine street Wednesday night by Detectives Kilian and Murphy and are being held at the Four Courts for investigation. When arrested they had a number of trick rings, locks and puzzles.

DIED WHILE SKIMMING MILK

Heart Disease Attacked Henry Schleper, Jr., and He Passed Away While at Work Before Dawn.

Death came to Henry Schleper, Jr., of 404 Manchester avenue, under unusual circumstances Thursday. While engaged in skimming milk at 2:30 o'clock in the morning he fell to the ground a corpse. Heart disease was the cause of his sudden passing away.

Schleper was not quite 24 years of age. His father is a well-known dairyman, having been in business at 404 Manchester avenue, where he also lives, for a quarter of a century. Henry, Jr., was the eldest of his four children. For the last year he has assisted his father in business, driving one of the milk wagons. Prior to a year ago he lived in Memphis, Tenn., for a while.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday morning the senior Schleper called his son and together they proceeded to the sheds. The young man went into the room where the milk is kept in cans, to make it ready for the wagon while his father entered the stable to hitch the horse to the wagon. He had hardly reached the horse's head when he was startled to hear groans coming from the shed.

Hurrying from the stable Schleper threw the light of his lantern across the little room. There he saw his son's body stretched on the floor. A milk ladle and an uncovered milk can were by his side.

Mr. Schleper hastily aroused the other members of the family and sent for Dr. E. V. Meyer of 437 Manchester avenue. But the family realized before the physician arrived that the son was dead.

Officer Hancock learned of the death of young Schleper from the excitement in the neighborhood. He notified the coroner's office and Dennis Connor, Gast held an inquest at the family home. He agreed that the boy's death was due to heart failure.

ORDERS NOT EXPLICIT.

Surgeon Von Clossman May Not Go to Jefferson Barracks.

Dr. A. Von Clossman, examining surgeon, U. S. A., stationed at the recruiting station in St. Louis, but recently ordered to Jefferson Barracks, may not go. The official orders relative to his movements came Thursday, but neither he nor Capt. Davis, the recruiting officer, could see wherein any order of transfer was given. The matter is now in correspondence between Capt. Davis and the War Department and the doctor hopes it will be found that he is to remain here, as does Capt. Davis.

FILED 22 YEARS AFTERWARD.

Certificate of a Wedding in 1878 First Placed on Record.

The certificate of a marriage celebrated Jan. 2, 1878, was filed for record Thursday. The parties are Samuel Levalir and Lora Ellis. The ceremony was performed by Charles Tecker, justice of the peace, in the presence of Philip Zepp and Charles Ehrmann.

Rheumatism more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 253 by Elmer & Amend.

UNDER THE NEWBERRY LAW.

Joseph Daneri Fined for Having Music in His Saloon.

Joseph Daneri, keeping a saloon at 230 Chestnut street, was fined \$10 by Judge Clark Thursday morning in the First District Police Court for keeping musical instruments in his place.

The fine was administered under the Newberry law, which prohibits the keeping or playing of any musical instrument in a saloon. The case is in line with the fight that is waged by the Anti-Wine-room Crusaders.

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From 8 to 10.Boys' "Mother's Friend"
Blouses for ages 3 to 7
years, in the latest patterns
in fast colors, with detach-
able shirtd; sold regularly
at 25c—Friday,
from 8 to 10,
each.....**29c****Special**
From 10 to 12.Our regular 75c quality
Boys' all-Wool Knee Pants
for ages 3 to 14 years, not
more than two pairs to a
customer, and only
from 10 to 12, at
per pair.....**25c**An odd lot of Double-breasted Knee
Pants Suits for ages 7 to 14 years, only
one or two suits of a size, otherwise
worth at least \$1.00—Friday,
as long as they last, we
offer them at, each.....**\$1.95**Suits, the \$5.00 kind—
Friday, at.....**\$3.00**Long Pants Suits for young men of
14 to 19 years, made of navy blue, all-
wool worsted, and usually
sold at \$4.00—Special Fri-
day price.....**\$5.95**Handsome \$15.00 Suits of
blue or black chevot,
at.....**\$9.95****Lawn.**Mill Ends of Fancy Printed Dress
Lawns; worth 64c—
Friday, from 8 to 10, in
basement, at.....**2½c****Muslin.**Mill Ends of good 1-yard wide bleached
Muslin; worth 7½c—Friday,
from 8 to 10, in base-
ment, at.....**3½c****Dewey Pins**Made of steel from the wreck of the
"Maine." Two different styles, on
sale at our jewelry coun-
ter Friday and Satur-
day at 10c and.....**5c****Grenadine**In solid colors; well worth
12½c; Friday, while one
case lasts, in basement, at.....**3½c****Linings.**36-inch Moire Taffeta Linings, in all
colors and black—worth
12½c—in basement
Friday, per yard.....**7½c****Lawn Furniture**

On Fourth Floor.

Lawn Rockers—Made substan-
tially and painted red or
green—each.....**98c**Benches—Well made of hard wood—
painted red or in natural finish—
3½ feet long, at.....**75c**5 feet long, at.....**\$1.25**Morris Chairs—Of full size, with slat
backs and seats, finished in green, red
or oak; will stand all sorts
of exposure without serious
harm; worth \$3.00—at each.....**\$1.98**Full size Morris Chairs with cane seats
and backs, finished in green,
red and natural—reg-
ular \$1.00 chairs at.....**\$2.98****Wall Paper.**The balance of Gross Bros' stock of
fine imported and domestic Papers will
be closed out Friday at about one-fourth
actual worth.Choice Bed Room Papers
at, per roll.....**6c**Fine Hall, Dining Room and
Store Papers at, per roll.....**8c**Beautiful 22-inch Parlor
papers, per roll.....**14c**Also an elegant line of Tapestry Silks
and Embossed Papers at correspondingly
low prices.

WELCOME TO THE HERO OF MANILA BAY.

Remarkable Friday and Saturday Offerings in Merchandise From the

Rice, Stix & Co.**SALVAGE SALE!**We have made prices on this stock very much less than you
will find anywhere else—WE GUARANTEE THIS.**Men's Underwear.**Men's fancy striped Jersey Ribbed
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, also
plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers,
in all sizes and colors, regularly
25c—your choice in this sale
Friday, per garment.....**17c**Men's fine quality Balbriggan Shirts
and Drawers, with French collar necks
and pearl buttons; also Jersey Ribbed
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with
finest seams—would be good
garment, Friday.....**25c**Men's fancy mottled Lisle Thread
Shirts and Drawers, also in plain pink
or blue, including elegantly finished
French Balbriggan Shirts and Draw-
ers, actually worth up to 35c—
choice Friday, at.....**39c**Men's extra fine quality Bleached
Jeans Drawers, with patent elastic
seams, ribbed ankles and double seats,
in all sizes, from 20 to 30, never sold in
the regular way for less than 50c,
and usually at \$1.00—choice in
this sale Friday, per pair.....**50c****Ladies' Underwear.**Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck
and sleeveless, with taped
necks and arms, regular
12½c Vests, at.....**5c**Ladies' Bleached Lisle Thread Vests,
low neck and sleeveless; also Shaped
Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless;
or with wing sleeves; also low
neck wing-sleeved Union Suits,
worth 25c—choice, per garment.....**10c**Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Lisle Thread
Vests, low neck and sleeveless, with
colored silk ribbons at neck and arms;
also Richelieu Ribbed Egyptian Cotton
Sleeveless Vests, silk-taped
necks, worth up to 45c—
choice Friday at.....**15c**Ladies' knee length Jersey Ribbed
Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless;
also high neck, short sleeve Lisle
Thread Vests and White Sleeve-
less Lisle Thread Vests, silk-
taped, worth up to 35c—choice
Friday at.....**19c**Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread
Vests, with high neck and long sleeves;
also Swiss Ribbed Vests of combed
cotton, with double knees, heels and
toes, the regular retail price of these
about 15c per pair—Special
Sale Price, Friday.....**10c**Ladies' Men's and Children's full
seamless Hose and Half Hose, in fast
black, tan or fancy striped effects;
these stockings have double soles, heels
and toes and are worth at least 15c
per pair—your choice in
this sale Friday, at.....**12½c**Ladies' Men's and Children's full
regular made Cotton Hose and Half Hose,
in fast black, tan and balbriggan
stripes, having double soles and high
spliced heels—you would expect to pay
at least 20c for these, but our
special sale price is, per
pair.....**19c****Good Hosiery.**Ladies' Men's and Children's full
seamless fast black and mixed Cotton
Hose and Half Hose, qualities which,
if bought in the regular way, would
sell for at least 10c per pair—
we offer them in this great sale
Friday, at, per pair.....**5c**Ladies' seamless Hose, in black, tan
or fancy colors; also men's black
or tan Cotton Half Hose and children's
good quality fast black ribbed cotton
Hose, with double knees, heels and
toes, the regular retail price of these
about 15c per pair—Special
Sale Price, Friday.....**10c**Ladies' Men's and Children's full
seamless Hose and Half Hose, in fast
black, tan or fancy striped effects;
these stockings have double soles, heels
and toes and are worth at least 15c
per pair—your choice in
this sale Friday, at.....**12½c**Ladies' Men's and Children's full
regular made Cotton Hose and Half Hose,
in fast black, tan and balbriggan
stripes, having double soles and high
spliced heels—you would expect to pay
at least 20c for these, but our
special sale price is, per
pair.....**19c****Curtains and Draperies—Slightly Soiled.**No serious damage to these, either—perhaps a bit water marked or mused, but mostly as
good as ever, and well worth three or four times what we've marked them for to-morrow.Swiss—Double-fold White Scotch
Draperies, in new designs and col-
orings, suitable for up-to-date
curtains and worth fully 15c—
Friday morning, from 8 to 10,
in yard.....**7½c**Scrim—36-inch cream color lace-
striped Drapery Scrim, for trans-
parencies and sash curtains, regular
price 15c—Friday, from 8 to 10,
in yard.....**3c**25 pieces double-fold fancy colored
Drapery Scrim, suitable for door
or window curtains and worth
15c—Friday, from 8 to 10,
in yard.....**5c**Silkoline—In exact copies of real
China Silks, suitable for lambrequins,
sofa pillows, etc., actually
worth up to 15c—Friday, in
yard.....**5c**Denims—36-inch imported Denims
and Cretonnes, in new designs and col-
orings, suitable for up-to-date
curtains and worth fully 15c—
Friday, from 8 to 10, in yard.....**5c**Shade Cloth—36-inch Minnette
Opaque Shade Cloth, some imper-
fect but most of it perfect, in Re-
naissance and Novelty designs, mostly
worth 25c—Friday, from 8 to 10,
in yard.....**7c**Window Shades—37-foot Opaque
Window Shades, mounted on best
spring rollers, with all necessary fix-
tures, some slightly damaged, others per-
fect, many of them a bit
soiled, worth up to 15c—Friday,
while they last, each.....**19c**Dewey Curtains—Of red, white and
blue bunting, 2 yards long and 42 inches
wide, with deep ruffles in star
designs, worth 9c per pair—
Friday, per curtain.....**19c**Lace Curtains—Odd Scotch and
Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 2½ yards
long and up to 96 inches wide, in Re-
naissance and Novelty designs, mostly
worth 25c—Friday, from 8 to 10,
per pair—Friday, at.....**49c**Large French Guipure and Cable Net
Lace Curtains, with overlocked edges,
exact copies of Honiton and Arabian
designs, some damaged, others per-
fect, many pairs to match,
worth up to 20c per pair—
Friday, per curtain.....**69c****Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.**

Seasonable goods, priced so absurdly low as to make to-morrow a notable day in local retailing.

Silk Remnants.Lengths from ½ to 4 yards, at these
big reductions.Remnants of Colored Satins and Su-
paks, Lining Serges, Japanese and China
Silks and fancy Striped Satins, suit-
able for waists, trimmings and linings,
and formerly sold up to 40c—Fri-
day, as long as they last, in yard.....**19c**White Habutai and corded checked
Wash Silks, 30 inches wide, and sold un-
til now at 20c—Friday, as long as they
last, we offer you.....**25c**An odd lot of fancy printed Gaudres
and Caded Satins, in light colors, black
and white, very desirable silks for waist
trimmings and collar uses, sold
regularly at 30c—choice Friday, at,
per yard.....**35c**27-inch extra heavy Colored China
Silk, suitable for children's dresses,
waists, draperies, etc., and never
before sold for less than 30c—
Friday, per yard.....**39c****Imported Wash Fabrics.**Swiss—27-inch Embroidered Scotch
Swiss, a very pretty and
sheer fabric—price.....**12½c**Dimity—Extra fine imported Irish
Dimities in the newest and prettiest
printings shown this season—
formerly sold at 15c—Friday, from 8 to 10,
in yard.....**15c**Mousseline—20 pieces of beautiful
silk warp Mousseline with embroidered
dots and lace stripes—a charming as-
sortment of colors—your choice
Friday, at, per yard.....**49c**Swiss—Finest imported 44-inch Dress
Swisses in the swellest embroidered de-
signs, in large and small effects. We
have these not only in the finest and
plain colors, but also in striking con-
trasts—\$2 ½ per yard would
be a low price—Friday,
per yard.....**\$1.25****Dress Goods.**Homespun—Just 35 pieces of 38-inch
All-Wool Homespun and Cover Cloth.
In the most desirable shades of gray and
tan; also 25 pieces of handsome
dark gray and tan—Friday, from 8 to 10,
choice, per yard.....**49c**Crepé De Chine—15 pieces of 42-inch
imported All-Wool Crepe in the delicate
new pastel shades. This is one of the
most popular and prettiest light
weight dress materials imported
this season—price, per yard.....**98c**Fatale—38-inch Silk Finished Black
Tulle in two different designs, suit-
able for dresses or skirts, will
not turn brown—
per yard.....**45c**Skirt Patterns—4-yard patterns of 42-
inch imported English Black Mohair
Crepé in this season's most beautiful
designs, guaranteed to re-
tain their brilliancy and
worth \$7.00—per pattern—
Friday.....**\$3.98**Exceptional economical buying op-
portunities in dependable and sea-
sonable necessities—4th floor.**Needful Things for House and Yard.**Straw Seats—For out-of-door use,
worth 70c—each.....**4c**Lawn Mowers—The "Grand-Leader"
Lawn Mower with steel
beating, 3 sizes at \$2.98,
\$2.50 and \$2.00—
Friday.....**\$1.98**Step Ladders—6 ft. Step Ladders of
solid Norway pine,
regular price 90c—
Friday.....**49c**Freezers—Peerless Iceland Ice Cream
Freezers; will freeze cream in 2½
minutes and are fully guar-
anteed—regular price \$2.00—Friday,
price \$2.00—Friday.....**\$1.49**Screens—Extension Window Screens,
24 inches high, extending
from 8 to 24 inches—
Friday.....**29c**Chamber Sets—12-piece Chamber Set,
handsomely trimmed with chrysanthem-
ums and gold; would be
good value at \$6.95—Fri-
day, per set.....**\$4.98**12-piece Chamber Set of high-grade
porcelain, tinted in pink or blue and de-
corated with morning glories
and gold—a \$9.50
set for.....**\$6.98**Jarlineres—In various colors.
30 Jarlineres—Friday at.....**10c**
30 Jarlineres—Friday at.....**19c**
30 Jarlineres—Friday at.....**30c**Poultry Netting—Of galvanized steel
wire—Friday, per 100
feet.....**69c**Curtain Stretchers—The "Star" Cur-
tain Stretchers, with heavy frame, flat
and square corners, and nickel-
plated—regular price \$1.50—
Friday.....**98c**Rakes—10-tooth Iron Garden Rakes,
with 20-inch blades—
Friday.....**19c**Sprinkling Cans—4-qt. Japanned Tin
Sprinkling Cans—
Friday.....**19c**Refrigerators—Of hard wood, filled
with charcoal and zinc lined, sides and
shelves can be removed
and cleaned—
price.....**\$4.39****Stylish Shoes and Oxfords**

At a saving of fully 25% from prices asked by the exclusive shoe stores.

As a special inducement for Friday buyers, we offer
a splendid line of Ladies' Black and Tan Vici,
Royal and Paris Kid Oxfords and Shoes, with kid
or vesting tops; also, mannish style Welt Oxfords,
of tan Russia calf and black vici kid, constructed in
the best possible manner, sewed and stitched with
silk, every pair guaranteedto give perfect satisfac-
tion—exclusive shoe dealers
would ask \$3.00—Grand-
Leader special price for
Friday, per pair.....**\$1.98**Infants' Hand-turned Shoes, of red,
black or tan, in sizes 2 to 5;
regular price 75c—
Friday.....**49c**Misses' and Children's Black or Tan
Donkora Kid Lace Shoes, with good,
plump soles, sizes 8 to 11 and
12½, in 2, really worth \$1.25
and \$1.50—choice Friday at,
each.....**98c****Muslin Underwear.****Special Bargain!** From 8 to 10 a. m. Friday we
will sell 20 dozen good Muslin
ruffles, and sold until now for 50c; just for
the above 2 hours we make the price
three Gowns for \$1.00;
or, each.....**35c**Children's Dresses—For little tots of
1 to 4 years, made of Striped Per-
cale, with short yokes and full sleeves,
trimmed with braid; also White Nain-
sook Dresses, with yokes of
embroidery and tucks, for-
merly 30c—choice.....**39c**Children's Lawn Dresses, with yokes
of tucks and embroidery and ruffle over-
shoulder—these are in pink or
blue and were formerly 35c—
choice.....**69c**Gowns—100 dozen Night Gowns, made of genuine "Fruit of the Loom" Mus-
lin, extra wide and long, with solid yoke of tucks and inser-
tion, finished with embroidery ruffle and beading, back yoke
is very short, with two clusters of tucks. We also include
several styles in V and Empire shapes—
worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; choice.....**98c****Carpets and Matting.**High Grade Japanese Matting—beautiful designs in green, blue,
red and tan—imported to sell at 45c—Friday
and Saturday.....**25c**25 Rolls of regular 85c Brussels Carpets—special
Friday and Saturday at.....**59c**Handsome Axminster and Moquette Carpets—usually sold
at \$1.25—Grand-Leader Friday and Saturday.....**85c****Good Jewelry at Cut Prices!**Odd lots from an overstocked jewelry manufacturer of Providence, R. I.,
at far below usual selling prices:Jeweled and Enamelled Stick and Scarf
Pins, worth up to 25c,
at.....**8c**Pink Longnette Chains,
in gilt, silver and gold pin,
regular price 30c—Friday,
each.....**19c**Odd pieces of Jewelry, including
Pins, Bracelets, Earrings, Rings,
etc., formerly sold up to \$2.50
—choice Friday at.....**\$1.00**Fancy Jeweled Brooch or Lace Pins,
with brilliant and colored stone set-
tings, worth 25c and
30c—choice.....**10c**Beauty Pins—Enamelled in pink, blue,
green, etc., 6 pins on a card;
worth 25c—Friday, per card.....**10c**Rolled Plate Beauty Pins in various
designs, worth 25c—Friday, per
card of 6 for.....**5c**Link Cuff Buttons, in hundreds of
styles, plated, jeweled and enamelled;
worth from 25c to 30c—
choice, per pair.....**15c**Miniature Lace Pins with dark or
light grounds, cut silver edges, also
with fancy jeweled centers;
worth up to 30c—Friday, each.....**15c**Chain Purses in hundreds of styles,
with plain or fancy links, with spread
or purse tops, worth 50c and
75c—choice Friday.....**35c****In Our Bargain Basement.**Dewey Decorations—A complete stock of Admiral Flags, Dewey Flags,
Stars and Stripes, Bunting, etc., at about half what you'll pay at other
stores.Percale—1-yard wide fancy Printed
Dress and Shirting Percale, in lengths
of about one yard—Friday,
from 8 to 10, per long yard.....**5c**Lawn—Mill ends of Dress Lawns,
in solid colors, worth
10c—at.....**5c**Towelings—Remnants of 18-inch
Bleached Huck Toweling, in lengths up
to 10 yards, and worth 10c—
Friday, per yard.....**5c**Dimity—Remnants of good 36-inch
White Checked Dimity,
worth 10c—Friday.....**5c**India Linen—Remnants of White In-
dia Linen, in lengths up to 8
yards; worth 15c—at.....**5c**Remnants of fine 40-inch White India
Linen, in lengths up to 12 yards;
worth 20c—at.....**10c**

12½c

DEWEY'S FIGHT NOT ONE-SIDED.

EYEWITNESS SAYS MISTAKEN
IDEAS OF THE VICTORY HAVE
BEEN FORMED.

DEWEY'S RISK WAS BIG.

Spaniards Were Strong, But They
Were Outmaneuvered and Worst-
ed in Even Battle.

WHAT DEWEY SAID ON THE BRIDGE.

"Well, they nearly got our range that time, didn't they?" When a shell struck the bridge.

"There is no use of dodging, men. By the time you hear them they've passed you. Remember, men, on the bridge you dodged when shells shrieked past you."

"Well, you look after her and let me know when you've sunk her; I can't be bothered about torpedo boats now."—Order given to a staff officer when told that a torpedo boat was approaching.

"Hold fast that anchor—secure all again! It's no time to anchor when your enemy is coming for you."—Countermanding an order when the Spanish flagship seemed about to bear down upon the American ships.

Dewey's victory in Manila bay was so complete as to be almost incredible, and this fact in a measure militated against a true conception of the greatness of the American achievement by creating an erroneous opinion that the American fleet was so far superior to the Spanish fleet as to make the battle one-sided.

Former Naval Lieut. J. L. Stickney, who was on the Olympia's bridge as a volunteer aide to Dewey during the fight, writing for the Chicago Record of last Monday, set forth facts which should correct the false idea that the Spaniards were greatly over-matched.

One of the facts in Mr. Stickney's story is that the Olympia was hit thirteen times. Another passed so close to the officers on the bridge that several of them dodged, causing Dewey to shout to them to stop dodging and to get on their feet.

"Two years ago Admiral George Dewey grasped the hand of Fame and was lifted to a place among the heroes of the world. His victory in Manila bay has been described so many times that it is unnecessary to repeat the story of it."

But, in knocking about the world since that memorable May day, I have heard many opinions concerning the battle, some of which may have tended to give a mistaken idea of the battle and of the American performance and the risk he ran. We all know that the United States fleet came out of the action with serious injury to the ships, with no loss of life and with only eight men slightly wounded. As every Spanish warship in the bay was either sunk or captured, some persons have jumped to the conclusion that the superiority of Dewey's squadron was so great as to leave the Spaniards no hope of success and little possibility of doing much harm to the American vessels and their crews. Naval officers of foreign countries, who are not familiar with the conditions of the battle, do not concur in that opinion, but the majority of the world looks merely at the effect upon the two fleets and ignorantly misunderstands the risks and dangers of the action between them.

The Spanish battery on Sanley Point fired the first shot in the battle at 9:08 o'clock Sunday morning, May 1, and two submarine mines were exploded ahead of the Olympia a few minutes later. Soon afterward the Spanish cruisers, moving back and forth in the bay, opened their main batteries, most of their fire being directed at the flagship, as the latter was the only American ship which opened with her main battery.

I have never seen published a correct picture of the scene that followed, when the Olympia fairly reached the danger zone of the Spanish guns. I find that the impression is that the Spanish battery on the Olympia was hit only 13 times because of the enemy's ordnance was not able to reach the Olympia and that some people imagine that our armor kept out many projectiles. As a matter of fact, the only armor carried on any of our vessels was on the Olympia's turret—four inches thick, I think—and even the Spaniards' shells were capable of a 200-yard range of piercing every other part of the Olympia and all the other ships above the water line.

Spanish guns were either Hotchkiss or Hotchkiss, and both make a very front rank of modern ordnance. In many cases they were of later date than most of our guns, for only the Olympia and Raleigh were fitted with quick-firing pieces.

It is a mistake, also, to suppose that the Spanish gun captains were incapable marksmen to the extent that has been supposed. They knew well how to hit their targets laterally, as was shown by the fact that the great majority of their shots fell in a direct line with the ship at which they aimed. Their failure to score a greater number of our distance, which should have been imparted to them by their officers.

From about 5:30 o'clock until we hauled

into the bay, two hours later, there was hardly a moment when Spanish shells were not in the air aimed directly at the Olympia. The first light shot, striking the water in a line with the ship and there being diverted by the twist given them by their rifling. As soon as one of these shells struck the water it would "tumble," as the seamen say, going end over end, instead of being deflected by the rifling. These "tumblers" could be plainly seen and still more plainly heard, as they rose spitting and roaring from the water and took an uncertain flight to the right of their original direction. But as they passed the ship, it was that they had underestimated the distance they gave a greater elevation to their guns, and then we heard the shrill, angry scream of the shells as they passed close above our heads.

Walking up and down the bridge, watching every thing from the front of the ship, I noticed that some of the men near him would have mistaken a signal. Overhead, being cut away from Brumby's hands while he was helping hoist a signal. Overhead, just short of the ship and just beyond her sides, the flashes of flame and white smoke of the guns became more and more frequent, many of the explosions being followed by a rattling of the shells. Suddenly, when I saw a dazzling light a few feet from the end of the bridge in the direction of the commodore, I knew a shell had burst in a

position to sweep the bridge with its fragments. There was a sharp tang, as though some devil had struck a monster guitar right over our heads, and the effect was swept down upon us. I heard the commodore saying in a very cheerful and matter-of-fact voice: "Well, they nearly got our range that time, didn't they?" I knew I wasn't hit, and the commodore wasn't hit, but it didn't seem possible that every one else on the bridge had been equally fortunate. When the last of the shells exploded, the commodore's position, another piece, about the size of a nation, had skinned beneath the deck below, while a third chunk had cut the wire rigging at arm's length above the heads of the commodore's staff, where we stood on the port side of the bridge, but neither officer nor man was injured.

While this incident seemed the most sensational one of the day, so far as the commodore's safety was concerned, he was in a very great danger time and again from the shells that went shrieking past him without exploding. I can be better assured that he would have killed him. But the shells that passed disturbed him no more than those that exploded. He worried not about the shells, but he worried about the torpedoes. When the shells were shot, he was approaching him said to one of his staff: "Well, you look after her and let me know when you've sunk her; I can't be bothered about torpedo boats now." When the steering gear of the Spanish flagship was cut by one of our shells, and she swung around, as though intending to steam out to meet us, the commodore ordered the flagship to be starboarded power astern, in order to en-

able us to anchor and finish the fight at short range, he raised his voice enough to be heard above the roar of our after guns and said: "Hold fast that anchor. Secure all again." And then he added, as though speaking to himself, but loudly enough for me to hear: "It's no time to anchor when your enemy is coming for you."

Now, the American people are accustomed to coolness and courage in their navy officers, so that these incidents may add little to the admiral's fame; but, taken in conjunction with the thoroughness of his execution, plan and the thoroughness of his execution, they show that nothing was lacking to complete the picture of skill and fortitude that Admiral Dewey painted two years ago for human admiration for all time.

T. P. A. Trip to New Orleans.—Trans- portation over the Mobile & Ohio has been arranged for the Missouri division. Travelers Prospective Association of America, to New Orleans, where the national convention meets, May 22 to 26. The rate is \$18 the round trip. The Missouri division still leads the country in point of increased membership.

M. E. Church Banquet.—A banquet will be given by the Methodist Social Union of the M. E. South churches of the city at the Nicholas Hotel, on the evening of Thursday, May 3, under the direction of a committee composed of J. L. Carlisle, A. E. Whitaker, G. H. Oliver and Dr. E. L. Standley.

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Police Sergeant Dismissed.—John B. Mountjoy of Sixth District Charged With Insubordination and Neglect of Duty.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held Wednesday afternoon at the Four Courts, Sergt. John B. Mountjoy of the Sixth Police District was tried on the charge of insubordination. He was found guilty, and was dismissed from the force.

The specific act of Mountjoy's occurred several weeks ago. He absented himself from his precinct at 8 o'clock in the evening, and did not return to his post of duty until 2 o'clock next morning. He was charged, Lieut. Schwartz took the sergeant to task and reprimanded him for his neglect of duty. Mountjoy used violent language to his superior officer.

Charged with Insulting Detective Thomas B. McGrath. He has been suspended by Assistant Chief of Detective Smith, and he will be sent before the board next week.

Patrolman Frank Garrett of the Mounted District, was reprimanded for unbecoming conduct.

The following transfers were ordered: Sergt. James Healy, Eighth to Ninth; Patrolman George Smith to Eighth; Sergt. Edward Dowd, Ninth to Eighth; Pa-

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men's cotton balbriggan—worth 25c—15c

Men's Imported Underwear—In balbriggan, plain blues and browns and fancy mottled lisle threads—goods worth up to 75c—in this sale, per garment—39c

Half Hose—Rice-Stix Men's Seamless Half Hose—black and tan—French mixed and lisle mottled—worth 10c and 12 1/2c—in this sale—5c

Men's Imported Half Hose—Blacks, tan and fancy—fast colors—double soles and high-crowned heels—worth 25c—in this sale—15c

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LIKE SUNSET GLOWS

WASHINGTON'S SARTORIAL MODEL IN HIS GOLF HARNES.

WEARS SIX SUITS A DAY.

His Valet, Like a Lady's Maid, Always in Attendance to Assist in Lightning Changes.

"In this costume he resembles a lurid sunset brightening the skies above a beautiful autumn landscape."—Description of Diplomat Norman in his most picturesque golf suit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Washington's new sartorial model, Herman C. Norman, who was London's best-dressed man, and is now the new third secretary of the British Embassy, does not consider it good form to wear less than six different suits of clothes in a day. At that he has enough suits to last him a fortnight without repetition.

Mr. Norman not only believes in variety, but lays much stress on the ethics of dress, and would not for the world so insult the proprieties as to wear a morning suit in the afternoon or an afternoon suit in the evening.

Yesterday morning Mr. Norman wore a serge sack coat, single-breasted vest and rather wide trousers, carefully turned up and revealing very strong, heavy-soled tan shoes with bulldog toes. He had an extremely high collar and a four-in-hand tie of the same goods as his clothes, without pin or jeweled ornament. He does not wear any jewelry in the morning.

His cuffs were caught with ebony links. His shirt was of simple linen, as he does not consider it good taste to wear the gaudy calico fronts so dear to modern fashionables. These who have laid in trunkfuls of those brilliant summer shirtings will have to get along as best they can under the knowledge that their raiment has not the sanction of this arbiter of fashion.

In the afternoon Mr. Norman wore a cut-away suit of checked light brown, the checks wide enough to play checkers on. His necktie was of cream silk, delicately embroidered in autumn leaves in their natural colors. A very beautiful moss agate veined like a leaf held the scarf. He wore a light brown fedora hat, with a darker brown band. He carried a heavy cane and wore brown suede gloves. Thus attired, he went to the Metropolitan Club for luncheon.

One of his most remarkable golf suits is a blood-red, square-cut, loose sack coat, a brilliant yellow waist, plaid knee breeches and rolled stockings, in which brilliant reds are toned by dull browns. In this costume he resembles a lurid sunset brightening the skies above a beautiful autumn landscape.

A favorite riding costume is white broadcloth with Wellingtons of brilliant enamel, ornamented with silver tassels.

Mr. Norman punctiliously wears a Tuxedo jacket to dinner. If he goes to a dance afterward he dons regulation full dress. He introduces a new custom in that he brings a valet on occasions of state, just as a debutante brings a maid. If, for instance, the occasion is a dinner dance, he appears at the table in a Tuxedo jacket, and before the dancing begins retires to his dressing room, where he changes to the regulation full dress, with spike-tailed coat and tails.

Mr. Norman is modest, gentlemanly and clever. He wears good clothes because he likes them and has the money to buy them. He is extremely English in action and conversation.

FEW CARS RUN IN LITTLE ROCK.

Strikers Conduct a Wagon Service to Compete With Street Cars.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—Only eight cars are being run by the street railway company to-day. The strikers are running about 30 spring wagons and other vehicles on the principal streets, carrying passengers at the same rates charged by the street car company. The service is being well patronized. To-night the labor unions will make demonstrations of their strength by parading the streets, preceded by the First Regiment band. There were no cars running after 8 o'clock last night and all that are being operated to-day will be ordered in at 7 o'clock this evening.

The street car company declares that it will not yield to the strike (this evening) and that none of the men who remained out yesterday and to-day will be re-employed. The few cars that are running are receiving little patronage.

COLLINSVILLE COUPLE ELOPES.

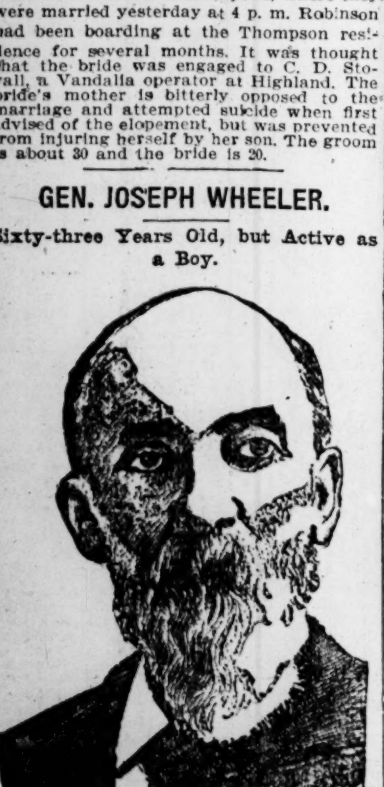
Mother of the Bride Attempts Suicide After Hearing of the Marriage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., May 2.—W. J. Robinson, the Vandallia yardmaster, and Miss Edna Thompson of this city eloped yesterday. The bride was visiting her sister in St. Louis, where the groom met her. They went from there to Indianapolis, where they were married yesterday at 4 p. m. Robinson had been boarding at the Thompson residence for several months. It was thought that the bride was engaged to C. D. Stovall, a Vandallia operator at Highland. The bride's mother is bitterly opposed to the marriage and attempted suicide when she was advised of the elopement, but was prevented from inflicting herself by her son. The groom is about 30 and the bride is 25.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

Sixty-three Years Old, but Active as a Boy.



is a portrait of the smallest general in the American army. "All saw ginger" is Gen. Theodore Roosevelt's riposte of him. "Gentle as a woman, as good as a lion and chivalrous as the 1 gentleman," is Mrs. Jefferson Davis' riposte of him. "Little Joe," they call in Alabama. He was a dashing cavalier in the civil war. During the siege of Santiago he was ill, but he had been carried on a litter to the firing line and he was written exclusively for the Post-Dispatch a series of articles in his observations during the last months in the war. One article was printed last Sunday. The text on "The Women of the Philippines" will be printed in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

OUR VISITORS WILL FIND

MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

A most interesting place and a profitable one to visit withal. Our cordial welcome is extended in advance.

Millinery.

The Greatest Purchase of Misses' and Children's School Hats Barr's Has Ever Made.

We bought the entire stock of one of the largest importing and jobbing houses in St. Louis. We promised not to tell the name—they found the goods too fine for wholesale trade—they're the kind WE usually trim to order.

We shall place them on our counters in Millinery Dept. for Friday sale at less than half the regular retail prices. We only use newspaper space enough to give you an idea of their quality.

78 Knox late shape Street Hat, in the rough Jap braid, very stylish silk trimmings, \$2.25 goods, at..... 75c

50 dozen Misses' Jap Braid Hats (white only), with silk stripe trimmings, 95c goods—at, each..... 50c and 59c

18 other styles, all at about this ratio of prices. Come and see the rest.

200 Trimmed Hats, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 Hats— all go at one price..... \$5.00

In Our Cloak and Suit Dept. the Crowds Are Great!

But So Was the Purchase!

Spring Jackets.

These will indeed interest every one

contemplating going away for the

summer—swellest of swell Silk

Cloth Etons, both plain and appliqued

—magnificent box and raglan coats in

the swellest shades of tan—and the

ever staple fly-front Jacket with fitted

back—they are made of the finest Ker-

seys, Coverts and Broadcloths, in

blacks, tans, reds, grays, browns, cas-

tors and blues—all silk and satin lined

throughout—finest of tailoring.

\$5.00 Jackets..... \$1.98

\$5.00 Jackets..... \$2.98

\$7.50 Jackets..... \$3.98

\$10.00 Jackets..... \$5.00

\$15.00 Jackets..... \$7.50

\$20.00 Jackets..... \$10.00

\$30.00 Jackets..... \$15.00

Four Great Bargains in

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Bargain No. 1—\$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits for \$3.98.

Double-Breasted and Vest Suits, Sailor and Middy

Suits. Ages 3 to 16.

About 300 suits gleaned from our regular stock, all small lots,

but plenty of every size, new, choice and desirable..... \$3.98

Bargain No. 2—\$10 and \$12.50 Suits, \$6.75.

180 YOUNG MEN'S and BOYS' finely tailored Suits, lots where but from 1 to

of the cloth they are made of—choice..... \$6.75

Bargain No. 3—\$1.50 and \$1.75 Knee Pants for 98c.

About 30 dozen pairs, size 3 to 16, all finely made of excellent

materials—choice..... 98c

Bargain No. 4—75c and \$1.00 Blouses for 37c.

About 45 dozen Dimities, Madras and Percaloes, choice styles,

best makes—choice..... 37c

Tailor-Made Suits.

We will not be able to sell a customer who wishes a

suit under \$5.00 or over \$75.00, but we will not fail be-

tween these two extremes—and we will give you \$2.00

worth of goods for every \$1.00 of cash. Suit of every

description—every new Eton, tight-fitting and fly-front

style will be shown—every material—Homespun, Cheviot,

Covert, Venetian and Broadcloth—in grays, blacks, blues,

browns, tans, castors and reds—all the coats are silk or sat-

in lined and in mostly all the suits both skirt and jacket are

lined throughout with tafta silk.

\$12.00 Suits..... \$5.00

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits will be sold..... \$6.98

\$25.00 Taffeta Silk Lined Suits will be sold..... \$10.00

\$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits will be sold..... \$11.98

\$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits will be sold..... \$15.00

\$37.50 and \$40.00 Suits will be sold..... \$19.00

\$42.50 and \$45.00 Suits will be sold..... \$23.00

\$47.50 and \$50.00 Suits will be sold..... \$27.00

\$52.50 and \$55.00 Suits will be sold..... \$31.00

\$57.50 and \$60.00 Suits will be sold..... \$35.00

\$62.50 and \$65.00 Suits will be sold..... \$39.00

\$67.50 and \$70.00 Suits will be sold..... \$43.00

\$72.50 and \$75.00 Suits will be sold..... \$47.00

\$77.50 and \$80.00 Suits will be sold..... \$51.00

\$82.50 and \$85.00 Suits will be sold..... \$55.00

\$87.50 and \$90.00 Suits will be sold..... \$59.00

\$92.50 and \$95.00 Suits will be sold..... \$63.00

\$97.50 and \$100.00 Suits will be sold..... \$67.00

\$102.50 and \$105.00 Suits will be sold..... \$71.00

\$107.50 and \$110.00 Suits will be sold..... \$75.00

\$112.50 and \$115.00 Suits will be sold..... \$79.00

\$117.50 and \$120.00 Suits will be sold..... \$83.00

\$122.50 and \$125.00 Suits will be sold..... \$87.00

\$127.50 and \$130.00 Suits will be sold..... \$91.00

\$132.50 and \$135.00 Suits will be sold..... \$95.00

\$137.50 and \$140.00 Suits will be sold..... \$99.00

\$142.50 and \$145.00 Suits will be sold..... \$103.00

\$147.50 and \$150.00 Suits will be sold..... \$107.00

\$152.50 and \$155.00 Suits will be sold..... \$111.00

\$157.50 and \$160.00 Suits will be sold..... \$115.00

\$162.50 and \$165.00 Suits will be sold..... \$119.00

\$167.50 and \$170.00 Suits will be sold..... \$123.00

\$172.50 and \$175.00 Suits will be sold..... \$127.00

\$177.50 and \$180.00 Suits will be sold..... \$131.00

\$182.50 and \$185.00 Suits will be sold..... \$135.00

\$187.50 and \$190.00 Suits will be sold..... \$139.00

\$192.50 and \$195.00 Suits will be sold..... \$143.00

\$197.50 and \$200.00 Suits will be sold..... \$147.00

\$202.50 and \$205.00 Suits will be sold..... \$151.00

\$207.50 and \$210.00 Suits will be sold..... \$155.00

\$212.50 and \$215.00 Suits will be sold..... \$159.00

\$217.50 and \$220.00 Suits will be sold..... \$163.00

\$222.50 and \$225.00 Suits will be sold..... \$167.00

\$227.50 and \$230.00 Suits will be sold..... \$171.00

\$232.50 and \$235.00 Suits will be sold..... \$175.00

\$237.50 and \$240.00 Suits will be sold..... \$179.00

\$242.50 and \$245.00 Suits will be sold..... \$183.00

\$247.50 and \$250.00 Suits will be sold..... \$187.00

\$252.50 and \$255.00 Suits will be sold..... \$191.00

\$257.50 and \$260.00 Suits will be sold..... \$195.00

\$262.50 and \$265.00 Suits will be sold..... \$199.00

\$267.50 and \$270.00 Suits will be sold..... \$203.00

\$272.50 and \$275.00 Suits will be sold..... \$207.00

\$277.50 and \$280.00 Suits will be sold..... \$211.00

\$282.50 and \$285.00 Suits will be sold..... \$215.00

\$287.50 and \$290.00 Suits will be sold..... \$219.00

\$292.50 and \$295.00 Suits will be sold..... \$223.00

\$297.50 and \$300.00 Suits will be sold..... \$227.00

\$302.50 and \$305.00 Suits will be sold..... \$231.00

\$307.50 and \$310.00 Suits will be sold..... \$235.00

\$312.50 and \$315.00 Suits will be sold..... \$239.00

\$317.50 and \$320.00 Suits will be sold..... \$243.00

Toilet Specialties at Lowermost Prices.

Woodbury's Toilet Articles

Are nearest perfection for daily use in toilet, bath and nursery. They are pure, sweet, harmless, and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate skin. A week's trial will fully demonstrate their true worth.

Woodbury's Facial Soap, Facial Cream, Facial Powder and Dental Cream. Regular price 25c— Our Price..... 17c EACH

Full size sprinker top can good quality Talcum Powder— Regular 10c kind..... 5c

Fine solid back all bristle Hair Brushes, worth 75c to \$1.25..... 45c Each

Extra long curved handle Bath Brushes. Regular 50c style..... 25c Each

Corsets.

3 Specials for Friday.

59c

Fine Summer

Corset, worth

\$1.00.

75c

Summer Cor-

set, worth \$1.50

\$2.48

P. D. Coutil

Corset, slight-

ly soiled, were

\$5.00.



Girls' Dresses and Suits.

6 to 14 years.

These garments are to be sold at less

than cost of material alone. They

are strictly tailor-made 2-piece suits,

in three different styles, namely:

House Suits for Jacket, Eton Jacket and

Reefers. The skirts are made

with inverted and box pleat backs.

The materials are brown and blue

serges. They are beautifully trimmed

and made, and are worth two or three

times our selling price.

\$7.50 Girls' Suits..... \$3.98

\$10.00 Girls' Suits..... \$4.98

\$12.50 Girls' Suits..... \$5.98

\$15.00 Girls' Suits..... \$6.98

\$17.50 Girls' Suits..... \$7.98

\$20.00 Girls' Suits..... \$8.98

\$22.50 Girls' Suits..... \$9.98

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\$90.00

THE DAY'S LOVE STORY

MYRTLE'S DISMISSAL.

"DON'T think you'll succeed in making a good shopgirl of her," said old Chapman, the foreman.

"Why not?" asked Mr. McKelton.

"It ain't in her," said old Chapman. "I hear to decorating the show windows yesterday, and you never saw such a patchwork mess she made of it."

"Myrtle" said he, gently, "your father and I were old college mates."

"Yes sir, I know," said Myrtle.

"How old are you, Myrtle?" said he.

"I'm 18, sir."

"And I am eight-and-thirty. Do you consider me too venerable to be married?"

"Sir?"

"I'll marry you, little Myrtle! Because," taking her hand gently in his—"I have never, until

"Dear me," said Mr. Rockwell.

"But that ain't the worst of it," added
as Chapman.

"No," said Mr. Rockwell.

"She's too pretty," said Miss Chapman.
"I've caught her twice with-
in the week looking into the glass panels
between the counters, and flaxing those ag-
gravating little curls of hers, as I'd cut
her, if I'd had my way, long ago."

"And out she went, stiff, starched and for-
tling as a woman well can be."

"But as the days went by Myrtle became
herself again, and thence issued the various
and backslappings for which Miss Chap-
man entertained so little tolerance."

"And she answered back perhaps a trifle
stiffly in the heat of the moment, one
day, when the veteran forewoman turned
on her."

"Young woman," Miss Chapman had said,
"do you know your place?"

"My place," Myrtle answered hotly, "is
to get ribbons and lace to the customers
and to do my duty to Mr. Rockwell—not to
carry your whims and caprices."

"Very well," cried incensed Miss Chap-
man, "very well, Miss Hazard; just as you
please!—perhaps, you'd better leave
me for a new position, for it's my duty to

"You say that you will not have this one?" he asked, looking at the girl.

"No, I don't want it," she said.

"Be seated, Miss Hazard," Mr. Rockwell said, courteously. And Myrtle sank into a seat, and he knew that she was not to be asked for you," he said.

"Yes, sir," Myrtle answered, faintly.

"I am glad to hear that," he said, and then he began complaining of me, and you know how I feel about it. I don't want to do it. I who know so little how to do it!"

Miss Rockwell smiled a little.

"Now, seen the woman whom I desired to make my wife. I have, almost unconsciously, been making a mistake. I have been unlearn the lesson. Answer me, little Myrtle—will you be my wife?"

"Yes, sir," she said, and then she looked at him with the inner room, with flushed cheeks and softly shining eyes, and she said, "I will be your wife."

"Good-bye," he said, and then he said, "I am glad to leave the shop to-night."

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER

tells Post-Dispatch Lady Readers How Married People Should Adjust Their Spending Money.

the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Kindly inform a wife, if she takes small
change from her husband's pocket while
she is asleep, and finds it out, as in ju-
dicial proceedings she is called a thief,
and if she is one, as I understand, a wife can't
sue for her husband, or a husband from
his wife. A WIFE.

WITH this ring I thee wed and
with all my worldly goods I
thee endow."

That is what the man says when he
places the ring upon his bride's finger, in
a marriage ceremony.

"Technically, I do not suppose it would be pardoning for a woman to take small change from her husband's pockets. Morally, if she took the money with the intention of keeping the act a secret from her husband, I think a wife would be committing an act rather lower than a common thief."

The husband who trusts his wife loves to have her as independent in her command of money as he is himself.

She earns as much as he does, in his opinion.

Nothing would tempt him to humiliate her by having her beg for the money to which

every-day theft. A true husband and wife can have no divided interests. They cannot possibly all from each other. What belongs to one is other shares, even down to pocket money and small change. A man has it in his power, ninety-nines out of a hundred, to make his wife a

rinner in the affairs of his purse, and a money by purloining small change from his
 good, discreet partner at that. But he can pockets, **HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.**

THE LATEST THING IN POCKETS.

1. Cop: Hey! Is that a gun?

2. Kidder: No; it's me umbrella! I have it there for safe-keeping.

Unless you can obliterate that bloody deed of Cain's,

And change the social status and the selfish heart of man,
And make him just as innocent as when the world began,
Your sermons in the wilderness will do but little good

MINUTE

WITH
POST-PAID DONORS

Toward realizing all your dreams of Human Brotherhood.

It is one of the conditions of progress that all yearning must be done at long range.

The freckle microbe is beginning to ap-

POST-DISPATCH POETS,
HUMORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

BROTHERHOOD.

—

appear in spots.

The alchemy of marriage quite frequently transmutes a woman's display of love into love of display.

—

Kansas City and the World's Fair.

old friend, Eddie Starkman, who at penning verse is good, facile wise reveals to us the joys of Brotherhood. Starkman seems to want a union of the universal kind—union of the energies of heart and soul.

...should be followed by Kansas City, every effort made at Washington should be backed by the efforts of Kansas City, which should begin as a strong promoter and advocate of the celebration and continue its steadfast champion. There should be no withholding of heart and hand, no waiting for a more convenient day." — *Editorial*.

now comes Mr. Sheldon, and in verses
claims anew the wondrous joys con-
ceded in Brotherhood.
union of the spirit, sir, is what we
really need.
United Brotherhood Sister Universal

need this union daily, and could have it if we would,"

Mr. Sheldon, advocate of Human Brotherhood.

Is my brother's keeper?" queried Cain, with fingers red; ever since, the sons of men, by angry passions fed, seeking to protect themselves from errors of their own,

from the lies that torture them and burn them to the bone, we asked this question over and have thwarted, when they could. universal tendency to Human Brotherhood.

so, dear Markham from the Coast and Sheldon from the Plains,
your advertising campaign right—then a
—From Pettigill's Axioms, in the New
Herald.

THE GLOBE'S GREAT SALE!

\$1.00 and \$1.50
Untrimmed Hats, 5c

1400 dozen shapes of every description, milans, chips, rough straw, etc.; also sailors, walking hats, etc., suitable for ladies, misses or children, not a hat in the lot worth less than 5c, lots of them worth up to \$1.50—**on sale to-morrow at 10c and 5c.**

Flowers, 5c.

6000 bunches, consisting of AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES, large ones with bud and foliage, BLOSSOM ROSES, all colors, CRUSHED ROSES, two to bunch with bud, DAISIES, 12 to bunch, and many others, worth up to 25c, **on sale to-morrow at 5c.**

Malines, 9c.

26 inches wide, assorted colors, dry goods stores sell them at 10c—here they are, **per yard, at 9c.**

\$3.00 Trimmed Hats for \$1.45
The very latest shapes, trimmed with mull, ribbon and flowers and foliage, etc., equal to any Broadway \$3 hat, during this sale at **\$1.45**

Ladies' Hose, 5c.

Full seamless, fast black, every pair perfect, not with darned holes, the value **5c**
Black or tan, plain or drop stitched, full seamless hose, 10c value, **8c**
Fancy striped top black hose, drop stitched, imported, always sold at 25c—**15c**

50c Child's Hose, 15c.

One of the greatest bargains ever offered, finest quality, fine thread, double sole, plain or ribbed top, beautiful stripes or plaids, positively imported to sell at 50c, all sizes, **15c**
Children's fast black seamless ribbed hose, never sold for less than 10c—**5c**

FREE!

Ice Cream Soda

To Lady Purchasers

to-morrow.

No Goods Sent

C. O. D. or Ex-

changed During

This Sale.

Muslin Underwear

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

ES, trimmed with

tucks and

75c

CHILDREN'S NIGHT

GOWNS, with ruf-

les, off-sets, 25c

LADIES' DRAWERS,

finished with wide

hem and tucks, 125c

LADIES' DRAWERS,

with wide

hemstitched

23c

LADIES' GOWNS, robe

of embroidery,

35c

LADIES' SKIRTS, with

tucks and

45c

LADIES' SKIRTS, extra

long, two row

lace insertions, and

90c

LADIES' CHEMISE,

trimmed with

19c

CORSET COVERS, good

muslin, well

8c

CORSET COVERS, two

inch lace

15c

Children's

Parasols, 10c.

100 Parasols, fancy

pattern

white

10c

Ladies' Parasols.

White China silk, white

frame

75c

Ladies' Vests, 3c.

Ribbed Vests, low

neck and sleeves, 3c

3c

White China silk, white

frame

15c

Boys' Undershirts,

125c.

50 dozen Ribbed Unde-

ershirts, size 24

fully

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GOODS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER
In Rice, Stix Dry Goods Co.'s Recent Fire!
We expected a rush, but not the unprecedented jam that was apparent all over the BIG STORE to-day. Thousands of shrewd purchasers showed their appreciation of the big bargains offered by buying as they never bought before. Thousands of Dollars of these goods are being unpacked to-day for to-morrow's sale. You cannot afford to miss this grand opportunity. Buy what you want at about half price.

Unlaundered White Shirts.

Most and best sizes, reinforced bosoms, Rice, Stix & Co.'s wholesale price **21c**

Full seamless Cotton Hose, Rice, Stix & Co.'s wholesale price **35c**

Full seamless fast black, Rice, Stix & Co.'s wholesale price, 90c per dozen **29c**

Half-Hose, 3/4c

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FIREMAN—Situation wanted by young man as fireman; 14 years' experience. 2113 Lynch st.

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MAN—Will pay \$10 for position for young man, 18 years old; bright and good appearance. Ad. L. 31, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a first-class dining room man. 4115A Fairfax av.

MAN—Wanted, light work of any kind, preferably office work; 14 years' experience in retail and office work. P. M. Carroll, Terminal Station.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in office or whole sale house; not afraid of work. Ad. B. 35, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by a young man who is willing to work. Ad. Mike Pope, 2510 Texas av.

MAN—Young man wants situation in most market; has some experience. Ad. M. 38, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by married man with family; must have work of some kind. Ad. John, 710 Euclid.

MAN—Situation wanted by a young man of 22; single; 5 years' experience in retail grocery business; best of city references. Ad. R. 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation wanted by man and wife; good cook and good housekeeper; references. Ad. 4022 Papin st.

MAN—Sit. by white man to attend house and work; must make himself useful. Ad. R. 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man, German, first-class houseman; wishes sit. as coachman or driver; must give bond if necessary. Ad. 4337 Kennerly av.

MAN AND WIFE—Young man and wife, American, no children; wish position on gentleman's place in suburbs or country; thoroughly competent and respectful; first-class references. Ad. L. 37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Swede, sober and reliable, wishes to take care of horses, lawn and garden and work around place. Ad. R. 37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man, 24, educated, energetic, trustworthy; wishes position as messenger, short-hand and English; no canvassing. Ad. J. M. 31, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced colored man; housecleaning. J. Richter, 2151 Bell av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by any kind that is permanent; by young man and 25 business experience; can give good reference. Ad. F. 33, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife, without children; in private family, 4115A Fairfax av.

MANAGER—Position wanted as advertising manager for large, successful, short-hand and English; best references. Ad. A. 31, Post-Dispatch.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT—Situation as office assistant; by young man from country town with references. Ad. 317 N. Channing av.

PASTRYMAKER—Experienced pastymaker wants work; call 1212 Missouri av.

PASTRY COOK—Sit. wanted by a good meat and pastry cook; 10 years' experience; best references. Ad. P. O. Box 702, St. Charles, Mo.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Photographic printer wishes situation; references 1st-class; willing to assist. Ad. 34, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sober and reliable colored man wants situation as porter or job work; best city reference. Ad. 317 N. Channing av.

PORTER—Situation wanted as porter in grocery store, or willing to work on farm. 2712 Randolph.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by experienced male stenographer; small salary to begin. Ad. L. 150, Post-Dispatch.

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TAILOR—First-class ladies' tailor wants position; list by experts; for young men and ladies. P. R. 1th, President.

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BOY WANTED—Colored boy for dining room and yard work; must bring refs. 444 Locust av.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 17, Pine st. 44, Locust; vest shop.

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn blacksmith trade; must have some experience. 1023 Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—Boy, to work around grocery and meat shop; experienced preferred. Ad. R. 150, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A boy, about 17 years of age, to assist in housework; must have best of references; state age and references. Ad. F. 37, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy for fruit farm; suburbs. Apply 708 N. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy, to wash dishes and clean yard; 2309 Broadway.

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TAILORS WANTED—Tailors and seamstresses. McCarthy, Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive st.

TELEPHONE WANTED—Two telephones. 2314 O'Fallon st.

TEAMS WANTED—Wheeler teams. Tower Grove and Madison av., \$3.50 per day.

TEAMS AND MEN WANTED—20 teams. 50-foot horse; 10 men; 234 and Olive; 6:30 in morning. Ad. 34, Post-Dispatch.

UPHOLSTERERS WANTED—Upholsters. 2015 N. 15th st.

WANTED—Experienced waiter. 2015 N. 15th st.

WOODWORKER WANTED—Carriage woodworker; at once. P. J. Conroy Mfg. Co., 300 Cass av.

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STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by competent young lady stenographer; can furnish references. 4227 N. 20th.

WASHERWOMAN—Situation wanted to go out washing. 2118 O'Fallon st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by an elderly woman as working housekeeper; 2 or 3 people; wages 50c per week. Ad. K. 36, Post-Dispatch.

WIDOW—Sit. wanted by widow with girl 3 years old, as working housekeeper for widower with children or in small family. 4058 Arsenal st.

YOUNG LADY—Would like place to learn dressmaking; have had some experience; will work for \$3.50 per week. Ad. K. 40, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted a lady bookkeeper; steady salary. Ad. G. 41, Post-Dispatch.

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A general of the American army, the poet and pride of the South, a charming story-teller and a trained observer, has written a series of articles on the Philippines for the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who studied the situation in Luzon for eight months and in his capacity as an officer of the army of occupation had ideal opportunities for seeing and hearing, will describe the Filipino women in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. Woman is interesting to all men, a Southern gentleman takes particular note of her and Gen. Wheeler's 63 years have only enhanced his interest in and ability to describe women. His article is intensely interesting and has the authority of absolute truth.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. F. W. Bles of the Macon Military Academy arrived in St. Louis Thursday. He has arranged to have the cadets from his school stop at the Southern while they are in the city participating in the Dewey festivities.

S. F. Scott, postmaster of Kansas City, is registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. He will remain in St. Louis until Saturday.



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CULTON'S DAMAGING TESTIMONY IN GOEBEL CASE.

CONSPIRACY FACTS REVEALED.

Gov. Taylor Offered to Pay Youtsey Handsomely If He Would Leave Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.—The testimony of W. H. Culton, one of the men indicted for the assassination of Gov. Goebel, reveals new features of the conspiracy and directly connects Gov. Taylor with the men who are held responsible for the crime. Culton's case is before the court on a plea for bail. Bail has been denied all the other accused men.

Culton told of the exhibition to him, by Henry Youtsey, of smokeless powder cartridges with steel bullets, which were provided for the use of assassins. Youtsey told him they were to be used to kill Goebel. Culton warned Youtsey that if Goebel was killed, and with a cartridge similar to the one he had procured the cartridges in Cincinnati, and that nobody could find it out, Culton then said that from a conversation he had with Jim Howard of Clay County he believed Howard fired the fatal shot. This was after the murder. Howard made some mysterious remarks, and added, "Now, don't ask me any questions."

Witness then related a conversation he had with Youtsey after the assassination. Youtsey asked Culton where he was when Goebel was killed, and Culton replied that he was in a committee room.

Youtsey said that he was the secretary of state's office without anybody knowing who he was. He stated that Gov. Taylor authorized the witness to give Youtsey any amount of money desired if he would leave Kentucky.

At a conference in Lexington the Sunday before Gov. Goebel was shot, it was de-



W. H. CULTON.

clared that Representative Henry Berry, who had been arrested a few days before, should go to the House of Representatives next morning and take his seat and refuse to give it up.

Van Meter, his opponent, was to be in some way prevented from going to the hall that morning.

Caleb Powers, who was at the conference, telephoned to Gov. Taylor at Frankfort two or three times in regard to the conference.

On cross-examination Culton said he did not know of any list of State Senators or Representatives who were to be put out of the way.

On redirect examination Culton said that Sergeant-at-Arms Haley signed the subpoena for witnesses for Gov. Taylor to testify before the gubernatorial contest committee and authorized Culton to deputize good men in the various counties to serve them.

Culton said he did not know where Powers or Youtsey were when the shot was fired. The last talk he had with Youtsey he said he had told more now on the stand than to any person except his father. His testimony is ended.

MONEY FROM SCHOOL PICNICS.

Superintendent Soldan Says It Goes to the School Itself.

A misunderstanding appears to have arisen between various public school associations and the Board of Education relative to the disposal of the proceeds derived by the school associations from entertainments and picnics.

At a meeting of the Blair Avenue School Association Wednesday night resolutions were passed according to the School Board for alleged unwarranted interference with its financial affairs.

The resolutions of the department, Superintendent Soldan said, "governing school picnics specify distinctly that should there be any surplus after the expenses of the picnic have been paid, this money shall be paid to the school and shall be spent for the benefit of the same in the purchase of books, works of art and apparatus."

"From this it will be seen that no attempt has been made to interfere with the rights of any school association."

Culton understood what prompted the action of the Blair Avenue School Association. Surely its members are mistaken in their conclusions. They would not care to expend the money except for their own school purposes and full privilege to do this is accorded them."

PLATTE RIVER'S DELUGE.
Reservoir Dam, One of Denver's Water Supplies, Has Broken.

DENVER, Colo., May 3.—The Denver Water Co.'s new dam in Platte Canyon broke this morning, releasing a billion gallons of water stored in the reservoir. The flood will reach Denver about noon to-day. It is not expected to do any damage here, and the roads in the eastern part of the state, where the river is already out of its banks in some places. The river had risen four feet at Littleton, 12 miles from Denver, at 11 o'clock. No homes are threatened in this city from the breaking of the dam, as the water company's storage system embraces other reservoirs which are ample to supply all needs of the city.

The Castlewood dam, at the head of Cherry Creek, is leaking badly and it is believed that it will give way soon.

Missouri Medical Society.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—The Central District Medical Society of Missouri held its quarterly meeting here to-day. Dr. A. H. Culp of Ottumwa presided and Dr. H. B. Cole of Sedalia officiated as secretary. Dr. P. P. Kennedy of Sedalia read a paper entitled "Synovial Report on Recent Operations," and was followed by Dr. W. B. Patterson of Tipton, with a paper on "Nasal Catarrh." Dr. H. W. Latham discussed "Treatment of Consumption," after which Dr. J. B. Norman of Pilot Grove read a paper on "Puerperal Infection." The closing number was "Anesthesia: How to Administer Them," which was discussed generally, Dr. W. M. Evans of Sedalia lead-

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ONE BROKE DOWN TWO CELLS.

Keepers Had Tried to Warn the Smart Policemen, but They Were Too Busy to Listen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The police of Northwest Philadelphia are sorry they arrested two Italians and two tame bears. When the Italians saw that the bears were to be put in separate cells they jabbered out a protest, but they were roughly silenced.

The bears had been sleeping together for years and had got into the habit. It was not long before Frank started to growl, and Jennie growled in sympathy. This brought no relief and Frank lost his temper. He grasped the bars in his paws, pushed, twisted and shook them, in spite of a stream of water that was played on him, and suddenly the front of the cell dropped but.

With a roar of triumph the enraged animal started for the policemen and drove them into the sergeant's room. It clawed at the door of this until it was spotted, and then walked back, tore out two of the bars in front of Jennie's cell, and lay down peacefully lay down beside her and went to sleep.

It will cost at least \$100 to repair the damage.

LIST OF DEAD IS 300.

About 200 Bodies Taken From the Utah Mine.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 3.—So far almost 200 bodies have been recovered from the Scofield mine, and it is thought that sufficient bodies yet remain to bring the list of dead near 300.

Nobody entertains the faintest hope that there is a living man in the mine. It is now only a question of recovering the bodies of the victims, and that can not be finished for several days.

The fact that the rush of air from the mouth of the main entry of the mine was sufficient to blow a man and his team across the gulch, almost 200 yards, will serve to indicate what force was exerted within the workings of the mine and in the immediate vicinity of the explosion.

THE POSTMEN IN NEW HATS

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CUT NOTICE FROM THE PAPER

But This Bride's Father Suspected Something and Found News of an Elopement.

Maud A. Hatton cut the notice of her elopement out of the paper Thursday and by that very act called the attention of her parents to it. The purchase of another paper, and its perusal carefully by her father led to a disclosure of her action of Wednesday.

But it caused no trouble; there was no reason why she should not have wed at home, had she so desired, says her father, and the marriage was expected.

Miss Hatton's sister-in-law died only three weeks ago, and that is the reason given for her marrying as she did, instead of in the orthodox fashion. Her parents approve her choice, and her parents congratulate him.

Miss Hatton was married to William F. Dalley, son of Mr. Dalley, the wedding was in Edwardsville, Ill., but neither of the contracting parties made any effort at concealment. Judge W. P. Early performed the ceremony.

Miss Hatton had told her parents in the morning that she was going to visit relatives in Carondelet, and the groom by appointment and they went to Edwardsville from there.

After the wedding they returned to her home, where she stayed, while Dalley went home. Before he left, however, he sent a letter home from a visit in the neighborhood, and saw them sitting on the steps.

No indication of anything unusual was seen.

Thursday morning Mr. Hatton noticed that one item was missing from the paper. It had been cut out. He said nothing, but secured another paper, suspecting just what he read there. He smiled and accepted the inevitable without a shade of disapproval.

Mr. Hatton is a grocer at 256 Olive street, and the family lives at 3033 Laclede avenue. Young Mr. Dalley clerks for a railroad and his family lives at 526 West Chestnut.

Mr. Hatton and Mr. Dalley, pere, have communicated with each other, and the young couple will enter on their honeymoon without a cloud in their sky, say all concerned.

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